

Broke All Want Records!

Last Sunday's Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Directory contained 8234 advertisements—the greatest number printed in a single issue in the history of the Post-Dispatch—and 2952 more than the TWO other St. Louis newspapers combined!

The reason: RESULTS:

GERMANS CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS NEAR DOUAMONT

Advance in Caillette Wood Northeast of Verdun Is Also Reported From Berlin—French Reoccupy Part of Vaux.

Teutons Take Points to the North of Forges and Bethincourt, Which Had Been Evacuated.

Austrians Lose Three Sea-planes in Attack on Ancona—British Make Small Advance Near St. Elói.

BERLIN, via London, April 4.—Strong French positions southwest of Douaumont and in the Caillette Wood, northeast of Verdun, have been taken by German troops, the War Office announced today.

Capture by the British of a mine crater at St. Elói, south of Ypres, which the Germans had been occupying, is also recorded in the official statement.

The official statement says: "After powerful artillery preparation the British had taken possession of the crater south of St. Elói, which we took from them on March 28.

"In the region of the fortress of Douaumont our troops, after bitter fighting, captured, on April 2, some strong defense positions northeast and south of the fortress and in Caillette Wood. They repulsed the captured positions all the enemy's counter attacks, which continued into the night. Employing the exceedingly strong forces and at the cost of extremely heavy sacrifices, the French repeatedly and fruitlessly stormed the defense positions which they had lost in Caillette Wood.

"During our attacks on April 2 we captured in unoccupied positions 19 officers and 74 men and eight machine guns."

FRENCH REGAIN A PART OF VAUX

German Cantonnments Bombarded in Retaliation for Raid on Dunkirk.

PARIS, April 4.—No infantry attacks were made last night by the Germans in the Verdun region, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French continued their heavy bombardment along the Douaumont, Vaux front, northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were violent artillery exchanges near Avocourt and Malancourt.

The official communication issued by the War Office last night said:

"West of the Meuse the Germans launched yesterday at the end of the day a vigorous attack between Hancourt and Bethincourt, against our positions on the north bank of the Forges Brook, which we had evacuated, withdrawing to the south in the night of March 31-April 1 without the enemy perceiving it. Surprised by a violent fire directed from our new positions and a flanking fire from Bethincourt, the enemy forces suffered heavy losses without having been able to fight.

"Today the bombardment was quite violent in the region of Bois Bourrus, but there was no infantry action.

"East of the Meuse our counter-attacks developed success. In the course of the day we drove back the enemy as far as the southern outskirts of the Caillette Wood and to the north of the Vaux front. A last counter attack, particularly spirited, enabled us to reoccupy the west part of the village of Vaux, which we had evacuated.

"In retaliation for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a Zeppelin last night, 21 allied aeroplanes dropped on the enemy cantonnements at Keven, Eessen, Terrest and Houthulst, 68 shells of large caliber. Last night one of our squadrons bombed the station at Conflans.

"Today numerous aerial combats were fought with success in the region of Verdun. Our aviators brought down four German aeroplanes; other enemy machines took to flight or were forced to land."

BIG BATTLE ON BRITISH FRONT IS PREDICTED

London Correspondent Says Germans Have Forces Massed Opposite English and Verdun.

LONDON, April 4.—The Times military correspondent in an account of his visit to Verdun and the French front, predicts the development shortly of a big battle on the British front.

"The Germans," says the correspondent, "have their army distributed in two great masses—one in front of the British army and the other around Verdun. The first group numbers 24 divisions and the latter 30 divisions. The rest of the line in France is thinly held.

"From this distribution one must suppose either that the Germans intend to attack the British or expect the British to attack them."

Discussing Verdun the correspondent continued on page 2, column 2.

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Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 80 per cent; at 2 p. m., 44 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight; tomorrow generally cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with rain in south and west portions.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except rain in extreme south portion tomorrow; cooler in northeast portion tonight.

Stage of the river: 26.1 feet.

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PROHIBITION AND T. R. INDORSED BY THE PROGRESSIVES

Judge Norton Announces He
Will Make Saloons an Issue in
Fight for U. S. Senate.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

They Are Instructed to Vote for
Roosevelt "First, Last and
All the Time."

By GEORGE W. EADS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The Pro-
gressive State convention, which met
here yesterday, was politically sig-
nificant in these respects:

It was the largest and most en-
thusiastic convention of the Pro-
gressive party in this State, more
than 100 of the 114 counties being
represented.

There were fewer proxies in the
convention than in the Democratic
convention at St. Joseph, although
the Progressives have no officehold-
ers, while a majority of the Demo-
cratic delegates were Federal, State
or county officeholders.

It indicated the determination of
the Progressives to nominate Roose-
velt for President and a full State
ticket in Missouri. The delegates to
the Chicago convention were in-
structed to vote for Roosevelt for Pres-
ident "first, last and all the time."

The adoption of a plank favoring
national prohibition, by a vote of 552
to 194, was declared by party leaders
to be the beginning of a nation-wide
political campaign against the liquor
traffic, and the Progressives believe
this question will be up for discus-
sion in both the Democratic and Re-
publican national conventions.

Fight on Prohibition Plank.
The only fight in the convention
was on the adoption of the prohibi-
tion plank. A majority of the dele-
gation from St. Louis and St. Louis
County opposed making an issue of
prohibition, and fought the resolution
in the Committee on Resolutions, but
were defeated by a vote of 12 to 2.

The St. Louis delegation had
adopted the unit rule. When the vote
was being taken in the convention
on the resolution a hasty caucus of
the St. Louis delegation was called.
Before the caucus could take a vote,
word reached the delegates that al-
ready enough votes had been cast in
the convention to carry the resolu-
tion, and the St. Louis delegation
was not further to prevent the vote be-
ing cast on the resolution.

Judge Albert D. Norton and the
Rev. John L. Bechtel, chairman of
the legislative committee of the St.
Louis ministerial alliance, who had
led the fight upon Excise Commis-
sioner Rumsey of St. Louis on ac-
count of the alleged lax enforcement
of the dramshop laws, objected to
being voted "no."

However, as the delegation had
adopted the unit rule, the chairman
of the convention ruled that their votes
would have to be recorded against the
resolution.

Resolutions also were adopted declar-
ing for equal suffrage and for military
preparedness.

"We demand that this Government
have an arm long enough and strong
enough to protect its citizens at home
and abroad on land and sea, and that
every citizen, large and small, be speed-
ily and responsibly made to answer
upon our just rights," read a resolution
adopted without comment by the dele-
gates.

The convention endorsed Judge Nor-
ton as a candidate of United States
Senator; Joseph P. Fontron of Kan-
sas City for Governor; C. C. Bell of
Boonville for Lieutenant Governor
and Charles W. Fear of Joplin for
State Auditor.

The delegates, alternates and electors
from the St. Louis congressional dis-
tricts follow:

First—J. M. Gibson, Joseph A.
Wright, M. Rollins, J. A. H.
Werremeyer, St. Louis County. Al-
ternates—Ford W. Thompson, Percy Stone,
C. G. Haislip, John C. Jackson, St.
Louis. Elector—Paul V. James, St.
Louis.

Eleventh—C. M. Wells, Claude Weiss,
St. Louis. Alternates—J. M. Felgen-
baum, Richard Woods, St. Louis. Elec-
tor—W. D. Cree, St. Louis.

Twelfth—M. D. Muga, J. M. Higbee,
St. Louis. Alternates—John Higdon, Dr.
W. H. Cotton, St. Louis. Elector—A. H.
Eilers, St. Louis.

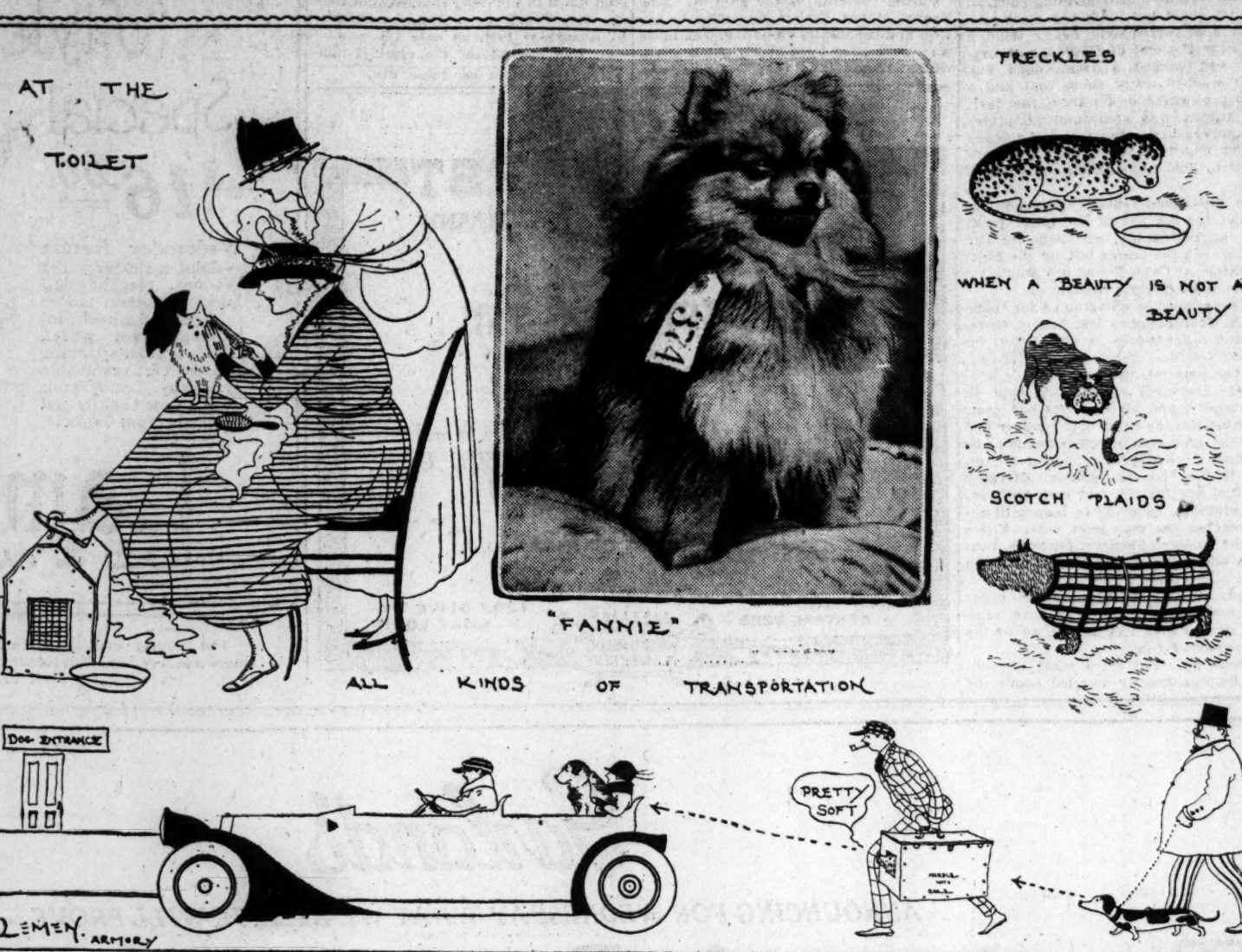
The delegates attended a banquet
at the Coates house last night, in
which speeches were made advocat-
ing the election of Roosevelt for President.

Judge Norton in his speech said
that when he took the stump in his
campaign for the senatorship he in-
tended to force Walter S. Dickey and
Thomas J. Akina, the Republican can-
didates, and Senator James A. Reed,
the Democratic candidate, to declare
themselves on the liquor issue.

"The people of the State are en-
titled to know where the candidates
stand on this question," he said. "I
campaign in Kansas City in 1912
with Joseph P. Fontron, who is going
to be your candidate for Governor, and
we never made a speech in which
we did not attack the liquor interests
and when the ballots were counted
our ticket polled three times as many
votes in Kansas City as the Republi-
cans, who had dodged the prohibition
issue. I shall be glad to make the
fight as your candidate for Senator,
permitted to fight at the same time
but I could not do so unless I were
for the cause of nation-wide prohibi-
tion."

People to Train Its Boys.
PEORIA, Ill., April 4.—Military train-
ing for pupils in high schools here may
become a reality as a result of a move-
ment inaugurated at a meeting of the
Board of Education last night, when a
resolution was adopted authorizing a
unit of parental sentiment throughout
the city.

At the Dog Show



Fannie is a very fancy Pomeranian, owned by Main Brothers, whose kennels are at Gulespie, Ill.

PICK OF COUNTRY'S SHOW DOGS ARE AT THE ARMORY

St. Louis Exhibition Gets Best
Because It's the Last of
Season.

The dogs are having their days at
the First Regiment Armory, Grand
and Manchester avenues. They had
their second day today in the four-
day show of the Mississippi Valley
Kennel Club. They are all on Lon-
don and the means that practically
every breed of show dog is repre-
sented.

Fanciers are agreed that there is
more class to this show than to any
of the preceding St. Louis shows. The
reason is that the St. Louis show
winds up the season. The dogs here
are such as have survived the shows
in other cities. The "mutts" have
been eliminated and only the best
dogs are at the St. Louis exhibition.

Some are shown, of course, which
have not been to the other shows.
One of these is Fannie, a 2-year-old
Pomeranian owned by Main Brothers
of Gillespie, Ill. She is making her
debut at this show, but she is properly
proud of her ancestors. Her grand-
daddy, she would have you know,
is Minshaw Nubrown, who won
honors at Crystal Palace, Lon-
don, against 232 competitors. Fannie
is a very demure little person with
a placid temperament. She gazes
out through the bars of her little
cage with mild disapproval of the
way some of the owners carry on.

Lord Roberts is exhibited by Mrs.
Murray Patterson of 5311 Savoy
court, has his stall decorated with
first and second ribbons won by him
at other shows and they are not all
there. He has a lot more at home,
in a frame.

Plenty of Sheep Dogs.

There are a number of sheep dogs,
the sort that are trained as police
dogs. Joseph Rannakus of 2518 New-
house avenue has several at the show
which give exhibitions in police
work.

The most interesting dogs, from one
point of view, are the German Schip-
perkes, which have no tails. It is not
that they have been docked. They
grow tails. The spectators miss the
tails, but the Schipperkes do not seem
to.

The competitions in the judging ring
yesterday afternoon were for special
prizes for the best dog, male or female,
in the classes judged.

The St. Bernard Special, offered by
August A. Busch, was won by Queen
Luder, owned by Mrs. John Luder, 2671
Wyoming street. Willie, owned by
Charles Schanbacher, was second.

Succubus Pyra, great dane, owned by
C. Carley Harriman of Bedford Hills,
N. Y., won the special in that class.

George H. Hunt of St. Louis took the
W. J. Lemp special for the best male
or female Rumanian wolfhound, with
Nittka Orloff. Henry W. Shoemaker
of Philadelphia won with his Zorka
the silver medal and the 1916 challenge
trophy for the best female, offered by
the Wolfhound Club of America.

Otto Lehman of Lake Villa, Ill., won
with his Chesney Forgotten Wonder the
Greyhound Club of America's Cup for
the best solid color greyhound.

Louis Lee Haggin of Lexington, Ky.,
won with his Shannon Bandit and
Wheatley Favorite both the cash prizes
offered by Harry B. Hawes for the best
beagles, male and female.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.
Dr. Mitchell of New Albany, Ind.,
writes: "I have gotten the best results
with anti-kamnia tablets in neuritis,
rheumatism and fever. Ask for A-K tab-
lets. All druggists—20c or 25c."

Senator Vest's Famous Eulogy of the Dog

"GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY—The best friend
a man has in the world may turn against him and
become his enemy. The son or
daughter that he reared with
loving care may prove ungrate-
ful. Those who are nearest and
dearest to us, those whom we
trust with our happiness and our
good name, may become traitors
to their faith. The money that a
man has he may lose. It flies
away from him, perhaps, when
he needs it most. A man's repu-
tation may be sacrificed in a
moment of ill-considered action.
The people who are prone to fall
on their knees to do us honor
when success is with us may be
the first to throw the stone of
malice when failure settles its
cloud upon our heads. The one
absolutely unselfish friend that
man can have in this selfish
world, the one that never proves
ungrateful or treacherous, is his
dog."

The late United States Senator
George G. Vest made this speech
in court in a country town in
Missouri many years ago, when
retained at the last moment as
counsel for a man suing for
damages for the death of a dog.
The plaintiff alleged the defend-
ant shot the dog in malice,
while the defendant contended
the dog had attacked him. The
jury returned a verdict for the
dog owner for \$500, which was
\$300 more than sued for.

GIRL STUDENTS TO TESTIFY OF WINE OF CARDUI EXPERIMENTS

Three Who Aided Medical Associa-
tion's Experiments to Be Witnesses

CHICAGO, April 4.—Three girl students
of the University of Chicago were
witnesses today at the trial of the \$300,000
libel suit brought by John A. and Z. C.
Patten Jr., owners of the Chattanooga
Medicine Co., against the American
Medical Association and George H. Sim-
mons, editor of the journal published by
the association.

The plaintiffs allege that articles pub-
lished in the medical journal calling
Wine of Cardui a nostrum were libelous.
The young women consented to assist
in an experiment with Wine of
Cardui. Each girl took the medicine at
varying intervals and the effects were
recorded. The girls will take the stand
and the experts will testify and use
the young women as exhibits to corro-
borate their evidence.

**CHEMIST FINDS ARSENIC KILLED
TWO WOMEN IN VIENNA, MO.**

No Arrests Yet Made, but It Is Likely
Some Action Will Soon Be
Taken.

VIENNA, Mo., April 4.—The Cor-
oner's jury which has had several
hearings in the inquest into the sud-
den death of Mrs. Rosa Nelson and
her daughter, Miss Clara Matthews at
the Matthews farm 10 days ago, was
informed last night by Prosecutor
Hutchinson that a report made by
Dr. H. G. Bristol of St. Louis Uni-
versity showed that both women
died of arsenical poisoning. The in-
quest was then adjourned until to-
morrow to permit the summoning of
witnesses.

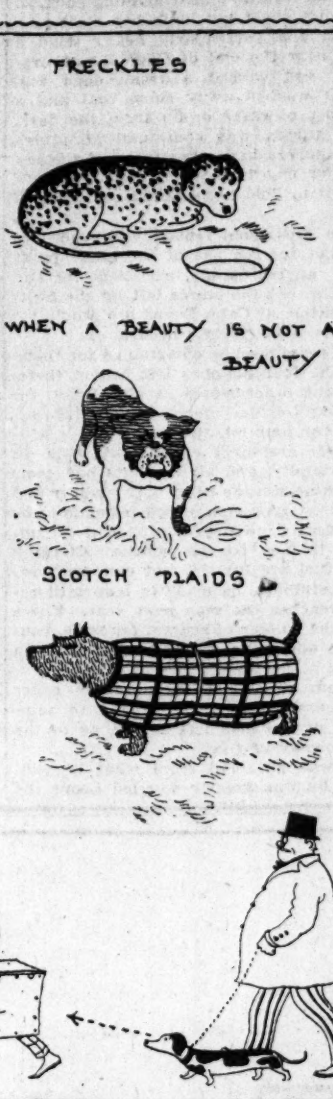
No arrests have been made in the
case, but the prosecutor said that in
view of the definite report of the
chemist that he probably would ad-
vise the jury to bring in a verdict
that would warrant some action.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—SENATE.
Continued consideration of the army
reorganization bill.

HOUSE.
Debate on rivers and harbors bill re-
sumed.

1000 Miners Go on Strike.
WASHINGTON, Pa., April 4.—One
thousand miners employed by the El-
lowah Collieries Co. at Ellsworth and
Cokeburg and by the Pittsburg-West-
moreland Coal Co. at Acme have quit
work. They demand a wage increase of
10 per cent.

Drawn by Lemen for the POST-DISPATCH



Fannie is a very fancy Pomeranian, owned by Main Brothers, whose kennels are at Gulespie, Ill.

CABINET MEETING POSTPONES ACTION IN U-BOAT CASES

President and His Advisors Agree to
Await Detailed Reports in
Sussex Case.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the ab-
sence of conclusive evidence on the
recent attacks on ships carrying Ameri-
cans, President Wilson and the Cabinet
today again postponed decision on the
course to be pursued by the United
States.

Cabinet members agreed that some
steps would be taken to stop the en-
dangering of Americans, but the steps
will not be determined until additional
information in the cases of the Sussex,
Englishman and Manchester Engineer is
received.

Officials expect that Ambassador
Gerard will be in a position to report
definitely within a week whether Ger-
many denies attacking the Sussex and
the other vessels. Germany's report will
be considered in connection with an ac-
cumulation of affidavits and other evi-
dence collected by Secretary Lansing.
Great Britain's replies to American pro-
tests against mail seizures and detention
of passengers on the steamship China were
also laid before the Cabinet.

Saving Insures Preparedness.
We pay interest on Savings.
St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

REVENUE COLLECTORS ACCUSED IN TOBACCO FRAUD CASES

Treasury Officials Investigate
Charges That Several Deputies
Are Involved With Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Treasury of-
ficials today said that Carrie Whitney,
a New York lawyer, had filed charges
that a number of deputy internal re-
venue collectors in that city are involved
in the "recently discovered tobacco
frauds. More than 100 deputy collectors
are in New York, but only a part of
the number are suspected of hundreds of
cigar and cigarette manufacturers in
which the Government is believed to
have lost \$20,000,000 in uncollected in-
ternal revenue.

Whitney made his charges to Assistant
Secretary Malburn, but declined to
give the names of deputies involved. He
is counsel for some of the cigar man-
ufacturers, and officials here understand
he will use his information about the
deputies if his clients come to trial. An
investigation is being made by John Z.
Lowe, Collector at New York.

One Man in Rowboat Killed.
ABILENE, Kan., April 4.—J. R.
Phelps, owner of a department store,
was killed and William Benham, nar-
rowly escaped death when their row-
boat was overturned in a dam across the
Smoky Hill River near Enterprise, last
night, dashing them on the cement lea-
way.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY

People who are overburdened with
superfluous fat know only too well that
dieting and exercise are the only ways
people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten
pounds of unhealthy fat you are un-
necessarily weakening your vital organs
and are carrying a burden which de-
stroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering
from superfluous fat. If you want to re-
duce your weight in a simple, safe and
reliable way, without starvation diet or
tiresome exercises here is a test worth
trying. It shows a noticeable reduction in
weight, footprints become lighter, your
work seems easier and a lighter and more
buoyant feeling takes possession of your
whole being.

Oil of Henna is absolutely harmless, is
pleasant to take, and helps digestion.
Even a few days' treatment has been
reported to show a noticeable reduction in
weight, footprints become lighter, your
work seems easier and a lighter and more
buoyant feeling takes possession of your
whole being.

Every person who suffers from super-
fluous fat should give this treatment a
trial.—ADV.

KANSAS CITY CHIEF OF POLICE DEPOSED FOR ELECTION DAY

Mayor Jost Returns Assignments
Made by Department Head
and Picks Own Men.

200 ARRESTS ARE MADE

Men Gathered in Are Followers
of Tom Pendergast, Opposed
to Mayor.

By GEORGE W. EADS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—The
manipulation of State Boards for po-
litical advantage in Kansas City, par-
ticularly the Police Board, through which
dramshop licenses are issued, has split
the Democratic party wide open in the
hotly contested municipal election here
today.

The Police Board yesterday removed
the Chief of Police from office for to-
day and took personal charge of the
assignment of the police for the elec-
tion. One of the results of this action
was the arrest of more than 200 of the
"Pendergast goats" before 9 a. m.

Two Tickets in Field.

There are two tickets in the field in
the mayoralty contest—the Democratic,
headed by Mayor Henry L. Jost, who is
a candidate for re-election, and the
Republican, led by George H. Edwards,
candidate for Mayor.

The campaign for Jost has been con-
ducted by Joseph B. Shannon, one of
Kansas City's two Democratic bosses.
Shannon has had the Police Board work-
ing as an active agency in support of
Jost, and it was the activity of the two
Police Commissioners for Jost in the
primary election that brought about the
dissemination in the Democratic ranks.

The strong Pendergast faction, which
controls the Democratic City Commit-
tee, and several of the big Democratic
wards, is in open rebellion against the
Jost ticket, and today is going down
the line for the straight Republican
ticket.

Reed Tried to Help Jost.

Senator James A. Reed came to Kan-
sas City and spent a week trying to
help up the Pendergast faction for Jost,
but failed. John H. Atwood, Senator
Reed's former law partner, in a speech
last night, denounced the Jost ticket,
and especially criticized Shannon.

The Pendergast faction lays the blame
for conditions in Kansas City upon Gov.
Major. The "goats," as the Pendergast
men are called, complain that they
cannot get a sound deal at the polls,
and that the entire power of the Police
Department is used against them.

The Police Board, after ousting Chief
of Police Hammill yesterday afternoon
shifted every policeman known to be
friendly to the Pendergast faction to
the outlying districts and assigned Shan-
non men to duty in the Pendergast
wards.

The patrol wagons were out by 3 a.
m., gathering in crowds of men from the
cheap lodging houses in the Pendergast
wards, and placing them in cells.

The action of the Police Board has
made the Pendergast crowd more de-
termined than ever to swamp the Shan-
non ticket. One of Pendergast's most
trusted lieutenants said today to the
Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"Jost was elected four years ago by
3600 majority. Of that majority he re-
ceived 500 of it from the first, second
and fifth wards, the Pendergast strong-
holds. We are going to turn those
three wards against him today, by no
less than 3500 majority, and to be sure
that we make no mistake, we are voting
the straight Republican ticket."

Predicts Edwards Victory.
"We are satisfied that Edwards will
win the election. Gov. Major, for per-
mitting the Police Department to be re-
sponsible for the defeat of his own party,
if it is defeated, as we expect it to be,
Saloon licenses have been held up
by the Police Board, pending the
outcome of the election. The Police
Board of Kansas City is a powerful fac-
tor in elections because it has not only
control over saloons, but also over the
entire Police Department."

Most of the men and a number of
women arrested on the north side and
booked at police headquarters "for in-
vestigation," were taken into custody
in rooming houses, although several ar-
rests were made on the streets.

James Lapey, Police Commissioner,
denied the arrests had anything to do
with the election.

"The arrests were made for a straight
violation of the law," said Lapey.
"They were not in connection with the
election."

Under the "investigation" charge the
prisoners can be held 24 hours. All the
patrol wagons in the city were used to
bring the prisoners from the rooming
houses. Among the places visited were
those run by men known to be opposed
to Mayor Jost's re-election.

Shannon said today that despite the
opposition of the Pendergast faction
he expects Jost to win by a handsome
majority. He said Jost had made
fight for clean municipal govern-
ment, and had exposed several land-
grabbing schemes in which some of
the Pendergast leaders were inter-
ested financially.

For the first time in years Herbert
S. Hadley, former Governor of Mis-
souri, yesterday made a speech in a
municipal campaign. At the Glote
Theater, before a large audience, he
urged that the "whole Republican
ticket be elected," and thereby wipe
out from the pages of municipal his-
tory the blot of the influence of
Shannonism."

Ask Your Grocer for These Free.
Beginning Friday, April 7, Easter
Cards and Stamps given with every
loaf of McKinney Butter-Nut Bread.
No advertising.

SHACKLETON SHIP BRINGS THRILLING STORY OF ICE BATTLES IN ANTARCTIC

Aurora Forced to Abandon Landing Party
Which Has Plenty of Supplies, Lieut. Sten-
house Says, Until Relief Expedition
Returns

By the arrangement made with Capt. Sir Ernest Shackleton before

the last Shackleton Antarctic expedition left England for the per-
sonal narratives of the expedition's achievements and adventures,
the Post-Dispatch and New York World publish exclusively the personal
story of Lieut. J. B. Stenhouse, R. N. R., second in command of the Ross
Sea party of the expedition and now acting master of the Aurora. She is
the auxiliary ship which was to have awaited Shackleton and his party at
Ross Sea, should they succeed in crossing the Antarctic Continent. In a
fierce blizzard the Aurora was torn from her mooring in Ross Sea, off Cape
Evans on May 6, 1915, leaving ashore Capt. Aeneas Mackintosh, the leader
of the Ross Sea party and seven officers and men. Imprisoned in the ice
pack and soon crippled, the Aurora drifted, captive and helpless, for months,
while all the world was anxious for her safety. She arrived yesterday at
Dunedin, on the east coast of the South Island of New Zealand.

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DUNEDIN, New Zealand, April 4.—After passing many per-
ilous days trying to make land with her jury rudder, the Aurora
was picked up Saturday by the tug Dunedin which had been dis-
patched to her assistance. A towline was fixed without difficulty
and at 2 o'clock Monday morning the two boats reached Otago
Heads between Dunedin and Fort Chalmers.

Lieut. Stenhouse of the Ross Sea expedition, commanding the
Aurora, had a stirring narrative to tell.

But the Aurora brings no information of the whereabouts of
Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party or any news of their heroic
exploit. So two points of most vital interest are lacking, but the
Aurora has had great adventures of her own.

It is the story of many weary months
of suspense while crushed in the ice
pack and helplessly drifting. It is a
tribute to the courage and resource of
Lieut. Stenhouse, on whom the respon-
sibility of command was accidentally
thrown when Capt. Mackintosh was left
ashore, that the disabled Aurora has
been safely navigated from the ice pack
to New Zealand. It was therefore with
intense satisfaction and gratitude that
the tug Dunedin hailed the explorers
when the boats met at 2:30 o'clock on
Sunday morning about 150 miles south
of Otago Heads.

Ship Towed to Port.
A high sea was running at the time,
but a towrope was successfully fixed
when daylight came and the boats were
off for Otago Heads by 11 o'clock last
night.

At 8:30 this morning a pilot, a customs
officer and a reporter, went on board
the Aurora and were received by Lieut.
Stenhouse. The crew showed unmis-
takable devotion to their imperiled
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Shackleton's Ship Brings Stories of Battles With Ice

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Driven onto the ice barrier, here 50 feet high, and had lost her jib boom. Proceeding toward the entrance to McMurdo Sound, 30 miles west of Cape Crozier, they were held up by pack ice until Jan. 16, when a landing was effected at Cape Evans, across a mile of east bay ice.

Capt. Macintosh also landed with Ern-

est Joyce, A. Stevens, the geographer, and Spencer Smith and proceeded to the hut which the heroic but ill-fated Capt. Scott had built there.

They returned after making a survey of the hut and the Aurora proceeded south and west to an inaccessible inlet in an endeavor to reach Hut Point, the old winter headquarters of the Discovery, the ship which took Capt. Scott on his first Antarctic expedition. From there the depot laying parties intended to start.

Hut Point is 14 miles south of Cape Evans, and while the Aurora was endeavoring to get in close communication with the shore she struck bottom and remained fast throughout the day. Attempts to hoave her off with a kedg anchor and by rolling the ship failed.

to move her, but she got off in the evening and proceeded into the pack.

Landed Supplies.

On the next day the following stores were landed at Cape Evans: Bensine, 51 gallons; kerosene, 28 gallons; coal in sacks, 20 tons.

On Jan. 18 a party consisting of Lieut. Stanhouse, Joyce, Reichard, Hayward, Stevens and Gaze traveled over the sea ice to Hut Point to make an inventory of stores which had been left there by the previous expedition.

Three miles from the ship, Stanhouse and Joyce, who were landing, crashed through the snow crust covering a wide crack and sank as far as the waist. Fortunately, they wore akls, which saved them from total immersion.

After marching two hours further south, they made camp near Hut Point. A wide tidal crack was negotiated by making a bridge with the sledges; Gaze fell in, but was promptly rescued from his dangerous predicament.

They found the hut snowed up, but managed to make an entrance through the window. Here the party was held up by three days by a blizzard, then returned to the ship on Jan. 21.

The first depot-laying party, comprising Joyce, Gaze and Jack, with nine dogs, left the ship on Jan. 24 with stores for Minna Bluff depot; on Jan. 25 Capt. Macintosh, with H. E. Wild, the expert on sledges dogs; Spencer and Smith, started with nine dogs for Mount Hooper depot, 90 miles south of Minna Bluff and 175 miles from Hut Point.

On Jan. 31 the third depot-laying party comprised of Cope, Stevens, Richards, Hooks, Nimnis and Hayward, left for the south with a motor tractor, towing two sledges, while another sledge was hauled. The party seemed to be in trouble from the start and frequent halts were necessary.

Another Blizzard Encountered. During the evening a blizzard arose and the party, making a depot of two sledges, went south with the other. The motor truck still gave trouble, so they ran it on safe ice near Hut Point to await repairs.

They then set out to return to the ship. During the evening, the depot being still in sight, two members of the ship's company were sent to examine it, but afterward were recalled, the ship being in danger from a drifting iceberg.

On the following day men sent out from the ship again met the party returning and they all came aboard. Capt. Macintosh had left a note at the hut stating that traveling to the barrier was very difficult. He had returned on account of bad weather on the sea ice and had then proceeded south again, leaving instructions regarding a safe course to the barrier and across the sea ice. Cope's party reported that Joyce and his companions were in difficulties off Cape Armitage on rotten sea ice, one member of the party having returned to the Discovery to tell of the danger.

On the evening of Feb. 3 Lieut. Stanhouse pushed the ship into the breaking pack and picked up the depots of the third party, the ice being safe then. On Feb. 5 the third party against left the ship for Minna Bluff by way of Hut Point. The ship hung on the edge of the sea ice four miles north of Hut Point awaiting signals, showing the party had arrived safely there, but no signals were seen.

Seeking Winter Anchorage. On Feb. 7 the Aurora proceeded to Cape Evans to make soundings for a winter anchorage. A fresh northerly gale was blowing and driving the small ice into the bay and made boat work impossible, short handed as they were. It was decided not to lay moorings at Cape Evans, but to endeavor, according to directions, to winter the ship at Glacier Tongue.

Strict instructions had been given to Lieut. Stanhouse by Capt. Macintosh that on no account was he to attempt to winter at Hut Point. The ship was held up, but on Feb. 18 it proceeded to the south side of Glacier Tongue to procure water. During the time she was held up continual blizzards prevailed and the Aurora was at the mercy of the wind and ice. While waiting the ship the southerly wind increased and the ice squeezed her against Glacier Tongue so she had to leave for the open sound again. A shortage of coal and the short-handed crew rendered maneuvering ship and any investigations to find a winter harbor extremely difficult.

Having again made fast to the Glacier Tongue, Lieut. Stanhouse endeavored to work in toward Turk's Head Rock to find moorings. The wind having shifted to the north, drove the loose pack of ice heavily on Glacier Tongue and the ship was thrown on the low side of the glacier. She remained there seven hours and a half, receiving a severe buffeting. They had to give up the attempt to hang near Glacier Tongue owing to the danger from ice pack, and the Aurora proceeded to Cape Evans and dropped anchor off Capt. Scott's hut.

Shortage of Coal. Lieut. Stanhouse embedded two heavy spare anchors on shore to use as stern moorings for the shortage of coal precluded any further attempt to seek winter quarters. The crew were then employed preparing wireless masts for erection on the ship.

On March 10 the anchor dragged and the ship set so close to the glacier in a blizzard that she narrowly escaped destruction and drifted 30 miles to the northwest. The wind moderated during the night and the Aurora steamed toward Hut Point and anchored in Discovery Bay.

During the forenoon of March 11, full provisions for 12 men for two months were put ashore for the depot-laying parties were away still. That, consisting of Spencer, Smith, Steven, Hook, Nimnis, Richards and Gave, were embarked on the ship and then returned to Cape Evans. Young ice was forming and the days were growing rapidly short. At 8 o'clock of the morning of March 12 the Aurora anchored off Cape Evans, the blizzard blowing with increasing violence, caused the anchors to drag and the ship was again swept dangerously close to Cape Evans and Cape Royds. She was driven 40 miles from her anchorage during the night.

The weather moderated on March 14 and the Aurora again returned to the anchorage off Cape Evans. On the following day they moored the ship with two bow anchors ahead and ran all available wires and mooring chains astern to the anchorage ashore.

Quartered in a Hut. A party consisting of Stevens, Spencer, Smith, Gaze and Richards took up their quarters in the hut on March 22 to carry on scientific work. During the

whole of this time and until the ship was torn away finally, the ice was continually forming and setting out from the bay and returning as overriding pack, so the ship could not shift her position. During a particularly heavy wind a berg near the end of Cape Evans captured and caused a tremendous sea, which washed away some coal and a number of cases of oil from the deck. The Aurora was continually dragging her anchors under the force of the ice for her moorings were more than sufficient to hold her against the force of wind.

The provisions landed and placed in the hut for the use of the shore party were, approximately, sufficient for two months, but the stores left by the Scott expedition at Cape Evans are ample for all the shore party's needs.

No fears need be entertained for them for the food supplies left behind there and the other stores at Hut Point, including the new depot, provide provisions for four months in all. There are large colonies of seals in the vicinity, and all the huts had their available storage filled with blubber and meat. A profusion of provisions is to be found at Cape Royds, sufficient to support 12 men for 18 months. Clothing and fuel are limited, but can, with resourcefulness, be made to last until relief reaches the men next year. There need be no fear of scurvy, for seals, pen-guins and gulls supply plenty of fresh meat.

Lieut. Stanhouse is especially eager that assurances be conveyed to relatives of the men left ashore as to the sufficiency of food.

It was gathered from what he said that he was greatly worried about the

apprehensions that might be felt by relatives and friends, and he therefore wishes to send this special message. During the stay of the ship off Cape Evans, Mount Erebus was slightly active, and constantly rumbling. The noise was succeeded by a short, quick swell, which Lieut. Stanhouse believes was

the result of the subterranean disturbance. By March 20 the ice being fairly firm around the ship, steam was shut down in the main engine, and then the fires were drawn. It was necessary to economize fuel, as only 118 tons of coal was left out of the original supply.

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So it is with "cause and effect." Whenever there is an "effect" produced there must have been a "cause." Things don't "happen" without a "cause," and the extent of the "effect" depends upon the force of the "cause."

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(Fifth Floor.)



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(Second Floor.)

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(Basement Annex.)

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(Basement.)

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Shackleton's Ship Brings Stories of Battles With Ice

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ply of 474 tons. This amount was the irreducible minimum, taking into account the heating of the ship and the quantity needed to generate steam during the ensuing 12 months.

All the sledging rations had been put ashore, but, as previously arranged, the following season's winter clothing was still on board, for it was proposed to make the ship the winter headquarters.

On March 26 some very heavy over-riding ice sheets, driven into the bay, caused the Aurora to drag her anchors and to touch ground aft. During the whole of the stay at Cape Evans, constant vigilance was required looking after the moorings and trying to keep the ship in her position amid the moving and uncertain ice sheets.

Temperature 40 Below.

By using all available daylight and working at a temperature sometimes as low as minus 40 degrees, the rigging of the extension masts of a wireless equipment was completed and a small temporary aerial was fixed from the mizen mast to the hut ashore. The attempt was then made to communicate with Macquarie Island, but apparently without success.

On April 14 Lieut. Stenhouse, owing to the continued absence of the parties that had been laying depots to the south, consisting of Capt. Mackintosh, Joyce, Wilde, Cope, Jack and Hayward, decided to send a search party out over the sea ice to Hut Point for the sea ice was there safe to travel on to the south from Cape Evans.

The relief party consisted of Ninnis, Hooke and Gaze, the first named being in charge. He received instructions from Lieut. Stenhouse to proceed to Hut Point with provisions to last three men a week and with four gallons of oil, sufficient for three men for 40 days. The surplus oil was to be deposited at Hut Point.

It was arranged that if on their arrival at Hut Point the searching party discovered no trace of the parties which had gone south, Ninnis was to take rations for 21 days and proceed with Hooke and Gaze to Corner Camp. If nothing was seen of the southern parties there he was to return to the ship at once. The search party was also instructed, if practicable, to unlimber the motor truck at Hut Point and to bring it back to Cape Evans.

Ready for Relief Dash.

As the sea ice around Cape Evans was treacherous, a rope ladder was lowered from the sledge depot to the sea ice and a sled, ready provisioned, was hauled overland from the depots at the foot of the ice, in readiness for the relief dash.

The spot, marked by a flag, was laid down three miles south in the direction of Hut Point, together with instructions for the safe ascent of the ice cliffs should the Mackintosh party return before the search party reached them.

Bad weather prevented the dispatch of any party during the ship's stay at Cape Evans, which should account also for the nonreturn of the Mackintosh party from Hut Point.

Signals had been arranged which were to be shown from Observation Hill at 9 o'clock every evening when conditions were favorable. With the fall of temperature the ice surrounding the ship became firmer, consequently each subsequent blizzard in driving from the sound threw a terrible strain upon the ship and her moorings. These ice pressures became heavier and more alarming, but hopes were still entertained that the ice would freeze solid.

The first accident to the party on board occurred on April 19, when Stoker Grady fell into the engine room and fractured two ribs. On April 23 the sun disappeared and constant blizzards continued to blow with increasing violence.

Remarkable Comet Seen.

A remarkable comet was observed on May 2 over the northern slopes of Mount Erebus, the length of its tail was 10 degrees. This comet's position was observed subsequently by Lieut. Stenhouse during the earlier part of the Aurora's drift.

By May 6 heavy ice had formed around the ship and the prospects of a final freeze seemed very favorable. Then a blizzard of terrific violence, accompanied by an enormous volume of drift, blew the ice from its junction with the shore, and the ship had about two square miles of ice against her moorings for several hours, but at 9:30 p. m. all her moorings parted, the bow anchors went and the Aurora was swept out in the rapidly breaking up ice pack to the northwest of McMurdo Sound.

Prompt measures were taken to insure the safety of the ship, steam being immediately raised; the ice began to pack up around the ship to the height of the masts; the sea cocks were frozen up and great difficulty was experienced in getting water for the boilers. On May 8 Cape Bird was sighted and Cape Barrow was visible, the heavy ice pressure taking the ship to the harbor side. The wireless aerials were sent aloft on May 8, the mast having been fitted on the day the ship broke adrift.

Lieut. Stenhouse's diary for May 9 records: "There is little prospect of returning back to Cape Evans or anywhere in the sound, as we are short of coal. I hope the ship drifts quickly to the northeast, then we can endeavor to push through the pack and make for New Zealand, coal and return to the harbor east of Cape Crozier. This could, I think, be done early next spring."

Weather Normal for Two Months.

About this time very severe blizzards were experienced, after which they had normal weather for two months.

On May 11 a large iceberg was sighted 10 miles to the north. It remained in view throughout the drift. Eventually the crew got the mooring chains and other tackle on board, after much difficulty with the fast cementing ice, and drifted, surrounded by heavy ice to the northward at the rate of two miles a day.

During this time the problem of getting fresh water had to be solved by various devices. The steward would take a ship's hand with him to go out on the ice and across up thin layers of snow for cooking purposes. For the shortage of fuel prevented the general use of the condenser. To-

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The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

**Our Women's Coat, Suit
and Costume Shops Are
Offering Many Notable Values
for the Anniversary Sale**

OUR 66th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Is a Magnet Which Is Drawing Thousands of Shoppers to This Store

In this afternoon's papers we are listing another lot of altogether worthwhile offerings to add to the many which are already on sale. If you will but watch these daily announcements closely, and visit our store frequently, you will have no trouble in supplying practically every personal and household need for Spring and early Summer at the most favorable prices. If you will come to look, we are confident you will find our offerings so attractive that you will remain to buy.

**\$3.75 for Trimmed Hats
Valued Up to \$10.00**



—On Sale in the Basement

Tomorrow morning, in our Basement, we will have ready one of the strongest values of the Anniversary Sale from our Millinery Shop.

We shall offer a splendid group of Women's Trimmed Hats, including flower-trimmed, wing-trimmed and ribbon-trimmed Hats, in an excellent variety of colors and black.

These Hats are the very latest styles and range in value up to \$10.00. **\$3.75**

**A Sale of Millinery
Trimmings at 25c**

In the Basement, at the same time, we shall offer a lot of choice Flowers, such as Violets, Poppies, Daisies, Cornflowers, satin and gilt Daisies, Dahlias, Pansies, Rosebuds, velvet and silk Roses, Moss Roses, Geraniums, etc.—the kind which ordinarily sell at 75c to \$1.25—at the special sale price of **25c**

In the same sale you will also find Quills—curled, heavy and long styles—in green, red, navy, gray, black and old rose; regular 75c and \$1 quantities. Sale price **25c**

"Eppo" Petticoats, 98c

Eppo Petticoats of mercerized Halcyon cloth, with deep accordion-plaited flounce and Van Dyke Persian trimming; wide bias fold at bottom and underlay; choice of Emerald green, navy and black. On sale in the Basement at **98c**

**Creepers, Rompers and
"Koveralls" at 25c**

Children's Creepers of checked gingham with scalloped neck, belt and pocket; sizes 1 and 2 years. Sale price **25c**

Children's Rompers of gingham with round collar, belt and pockets piped with white; two, three and four-year sizes. Sale price **25c**

Baby "Koveralls" of blue chambray—suspender top and pockets. Sale price **25c**

**Bracelet Watches for
Women, \$12.50 and \$15**

20-year Guaranteed Bracelet Watches of very small size and with 7-jewel movement; plain or engraved. A splendid value **\$12.50**

20-year Guaranteed Bracelet Watches with very small watch, hand-engraved or plain case; 15-jewel movement. Price **\$15**

Men's Elgin Watches

Men's 12-size openface Elgin Watches. They have 7-jewel, 20-year guaranteed cases; thin style—and have screw back and bezels. Many styles are offered for choice, **\$7.95 to \$25**

Boys' \$5.00 Watches

Boys' Sterling Silver Openface Watches with American movements; also gunmetal cases. An excellent confirmation gift. A \$5.00 value is offered, for the Anniversary Sale, **\$3.95**

**Special White
Goods Values**

Oxford Suiting has a small basket-weave pattern and is an especially good fabric for making separate skirts and outing suits. The yard **30c**

Checked Voile, embroidered in dot and splash effects; value 50c a yard. Sale price **35c**

Mercerized French Batiste—45 inches wide—is a very serviceable fabric for waists, entire dresses, baby garments and fine embroidery work; value 50c a yard. Sale price **35c**

Second Floor

**School Dresses at
\$1.00 to \$2.90**

Pretty Gingham School Dresses are shown in plaids and combinations—sizes 6 to 14 years. These are guaranteed against fading, if properly laundered. Sale prices **\$1 to \$2.90**

Third Floor

Women's Silk Vests

Women's White Silk Vests—plain or embroidered styles—including values up to \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.25**

Third Floor

**Venise Laces, \$1.00
Valued Up to \$5.00**

You will find, on the Center Tables in our Lace Shop—on Wednesday—a wonderful lot of Venise Laces in white, cream and ecru. These are 5 to 15 inches wide and are valued at \$3.50 to \$5 a yd. Sale price, **\$1**

First Floor

**Sale of Napkins
and Tablecloths**

Full bleached, all-linen scalloped Edge Napkins—size 22x22 inches—in good floral patterns; value \$6.00 a dozen. Sale price **\$4.50**

Bleached Damask all-linen Pattern Tablecloths in good circular floral patterns. A special value at **\$2.50**

22-inch Napkins to match, the dozen **\$3.50**

Second Floor

**Women's Leather
Hand Bags, \$1**

In one lot you will find Leather Hand Bags, nicely fitted and lined in pretty light floral effects; also some Moires in new shapes and colors. Special values at **\$1**

First Floor

**250 Cut Glass Bud
Vases, 50c**

Our Cut Glass Shop offers—tomorrow—another underpriced item for the Anniversary Sale.

It consists of 250 light-cut Bud Vases—as illustrated. This is an extremely graceful yet practical piece of glassware and is cut in the popular Daisy design. Sale price, while 250 last **50c**

Fourth Floor

Embroideries

Corset Cover Embroideries, made from a soft-finished nainsook and with beading at the top and bottom. An exceptional value at, the yard **25c**

First Floor

**Here's a Wonderful Chance to
Save on a New Raincoat**

**They Will Not Last
Long at These Prices**



**Coat at Left, \$10.75
Coat at Right, \$13.75**

Here are some new Swagger Rain and Automobile Coats that will rob the Spring rainy season of its inconveniences for the woman who prides herself on being smartly and appropriately clad for each occasion. Even though the sky is fair these coats will not look out of place, as both fashions and fabrics are particularly attractive.

Hardly Any Two Are Alike

We secured about 100 of them for this Anniversary Sale and hardly any two are alike, and there is a big variety of colors, styles and materials for choice. Choice of cravenette cloth, serge, cashmere, silk, novelty checks, tweeds and mixtures—both rubberized and cravenetted.

All are in the late full-flaring, belted and loose styles, with kimono or set-in sleeves, large pockets, etc.

We have them in navy, black, olive, castor, Oxford, brown, checks and two-tones; not all sizes and colors in each style.

**\$10.75 for Coats Valued to \$16.50
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None Sent on Approval, Exchanged or Credited**

Sale of Women's Oil Silk Coats

We have just 19 Women's "Parfait" Transparent Oil Silk Automobile, Rain and Dustproof Coats of feather-weight to sell at this ridiculously low price.

They are made in full, loose and belted styles with large patch and slanting pockets; choice of wistaria, Nile green, amber, canary, dark green or plain red; regular \$17.50 and \$25 qualities. Sale price, while they last **\$12.75**

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Third Floor

**Remarkable Values in Toilet
Goods for Wednesday Only**

No Telephone or Mail Orders Accepted

16-ounce Bottles U. S. P. Peroxide; the regular 25c size. Special at Limit 2 bottles. **17c**

Geranium Bath Tablets, regularly sold at 10c a cake. Sale price, the dozen **85c**

Woodbury's Facial Soap—regularly sold at 19c a cake. Sale price Limit of 3 cakes. **15c**

Mason's Hair Tonic—regularly sold at \$1 a bottle. Sale price **75c**

Dr. Lyons' Dental Powder; regularly sold at 18c. Sale price Limit of 2 cans. **14c**

Lusterite Nail Powder—the regular 25c size for Limit of 3 boxes. **17c**

Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste—the regular 25c size for Limit of three. **11c**

4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap—regularly sold at 45c a box. Sale price **35c**

Limit of 2 boxes. 4-pound bars of White or Green Castile Soap; regularly sold at 45c each. Sale price **36c**

Limit of 3 bars. Mennen's Talc Powder—the Borated, also the Violet odor; regular value **10c**

Limit of 3 cans. Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream in quarter-pound jars; regularly sold at 50c. Sale price **38c**

Limit of 2 jars.

**Crepe de Chine
Underwear**

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, with shadow lace shoulder straps and band of lace insertion in front and back. Special at **\$1.50**

Pink Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises—one style has square yoke effect and is trimmed with German Val. lace and little satin rose-buds. Special at **\$2.45**

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, made with Josephine-waist effects and trimmed with novelty ribbon. Special at **\$3.95**

Third Floor

**Our Hair Goods
and Beauty Shop**



Our Hair Goods and Beauty Shop enjoys the confidence of Saint Louis' most discriminating women.

These special hair-values should be interesting:

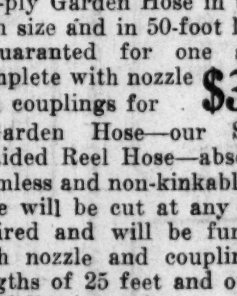
Wavy Hair Switches are priced at **\$3.95**

Wavy Transformations are priced at **\$3.50**

Real-Hair Nets, the dozen \$1 Experts will assist in matching your hair.

Hairdressing, Shampooing, Massaging and Manicuring done by experts. **Third Floor.**

**Garden Hose, Reels,
Rakes and Spades**



5-ply Garden Hose in the 3/4-inch size and in 50-foot lengths—guaranteed for one season. Complete with nozzle and couplings for **\$3.95**

Garden Hose—our Special Braided Reel Hose—absolutely seamless and non-kinkable. This hose will be cut at any length desired and will be furnished with nozzle and couplings on lengths of 25 feet and over, at the following prices:

3/4-inch size, foot **18c**
1/2-inch size, foot **15c**

Garden Hose of good quality and seamless throughout—non-kinkable—specially priced, as follows:

3/4-inch size, foot **13c**
1/2-inch size, foot **11c**

"Kanga" Garden Hose in the 3/4-inch size, and the 5-ply quality. A 50-foot length, complete with couplings and nozzle—a \$7.95 value—special at **\$5.95**

85c Reels at 69c

Hose Reels of bent hardwood that will hold 50 feet of 3/4-inch hose; value 85c. Sale price **69c**

Rakes and Spades

Garden Rakes of good quality and in one piece. They have solid steel head and hardwood handle. Choice is offered of the 12 or 14-tooth size at **49c**

Garden Spades, made of a good grade of steel and with hardwood D-handle and specially priced at **39c**

Basement.

**Victor Records
and Victorrols**

**Colored Wash Goods
at Anniversary Prices**

36-inch Plain and Brocade Silk and Cotton Tissues. This material is very popular for separate blouses as well as entire dresses; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price **35c**

40-inch Voiles in a complete new showing of floral printings on white grounds. There is plenty of the wanted colors, such as blue, pink, heliotrope and mauve; regular value 50c a yard. Sale price **40c**

40-inch Novelty Striped Suitings in the much-wanted wide colored stripes on white grounds. A very popular material for sport skirts and suits. An exceptional value at, the yard **50c**

Second Floor.

**Women's Voile Waists
at \$2.95 and \$3.85**

Two Voile Waists—one made with groups of tucks, large square collar and rever in jabot effect; trimmed with Venise lace and embroidery. The other model is semi-tailored and is simply trimmed with groups of fine tucks; hand-embroidered two-in-one collar and pretty cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Price **\$2.95**

Another fancy Voile Blouse in semi-tailored effect has organdy collar and cuffs; hand-embroidered and finished with large pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 44. Sale price **\$3.85**

Third Floor.

**New Printed Foulards
and Chiffon Taffetas**

We have just received our new line of Printed Foulards. The patterns and colorings are wonderfully beautiful. This is a very popular fabric for dressy Spring and Summer frocks; 42 inches wide. The yard **\$2**

Chiffon Taffetas are shown in a great number of colors, including all the newest shades. They are a full yard wide and the best values to be obtained in America for **\$1.25 to \$2.50** the price. The yard **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

A Sale of Black Silks

Black Satin Superb is pure silk, of supple finish and perfect in dye; 36 in. wide; value \$1.50 a yard. Sale price **\$1.25**

Black Crepe de Chine—perfect in dye and of soft finish; value \$1.25 a yard for the 36-inch width. Very special at **\$1**

Second Floor.

**Women's \$1.50 "Gold Top"
Silk Stockings, \$1.25**

These are the genuine "Gold-top" Silk Stockings and may be recognized by the narrow gold rim at the top. They are of exceptional merit at their regular price.

The foot is all silk, with an inner lining of hile, giving them especially long life. The \$1.50 quality is specially priced, for this sale, the pair **\$1.25**

First Floor.

**A Sale of Children's
Dresses Special at 95c**

Children's sheer White Lawn Long-waisted Dresses with embroidery flounce skirt and waist trimmed with embroidery insertion; also Gretchen Dresses with embroidery skirt, Dutch neck and short sleeves, with belt of embroidery insertion; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price **95c**

Children's Smock Dresses of tan, pink, green or light blue gingham. These have self belt and smoked sleeves, and they are quite attractive garments for little girls up to 6 years. Sale price..... **95c**

Third Floor.

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Now Being Held in Our
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Shackleton's Ship Brings Stories of Battles With Ice

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wards the end of May the sledges were prepared in case it should be necessary to leave the ship for there was tremendous ice pressure at this time. Melbourne mountain, 90 miles to the north was sighted on May 27.

Emperor penguins passed close to the ship and made a welcome addition to the larder.

Football on the Ice.

At this time the weather was beautiful and on moonlight nights the men played football on the ice. Many a time they had rushed aboard in sudden alarm lest the pressure prove too much for the ship.

On the King's birthday the wardroom was decorated with flags and their Majesties' health was drunk by all on board and they also drank to the day when Shackleton should board the ship.

After leaving Cape Evans, Hooker, the wireless operator, called up the Cape every night half-hourly from 9 o'clock to midnight, in hope of a signal from the wireless outfit they had rigged up and left there. On June 8 it was thought that a wireless signal had been received from Cape Evans. Hooker and Ninnis both thought they detected it, and there was great satisfaction on board.

Snow fell on June 26, which put an end to all worry about fresh water. The weather became violent during July, and the creaking noises caused by ice increased.

On July 21 the lanes opened and the ship was swung athwart.

Reckless Twisted Like Corkscrew.

Heavy floes, 10 feet thick, closed in again, squeezing the vessel, bow and stern, with a force that must have been tremendous, for the steel bound rudder, weighing six tons, was bent over to starboard and twisted like a corkscrew. The ship survived the pressure, though she rose amidships with a motion like that of a concertina, and it was feared the end of her had come.

During July the terrific pressure raised the ship half onto the ice. All hands were called to their stations for sledges and final preparations were made to abandon the ship. Lieut. Stenhouse's diary entry reads:

"I am afraid the ship's back will be broken if the pressure continues. We have poured a carboy of oil astern in the hope of rotting the ice and relieving the pressure on her stern-post. At 10 p. m. the ship crushed her way into near ice on the starboard side and slewed astern, with her stern-post clear of hard ice. At 12 p. m. we were in a safe position; the lanes have opened in every direction; the ship is 90 miles south by east of Coulman Island. Thank God, we have been spared this fearful nightmare."

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Extraordinary Special in Women's Hosiery

Women's 50c "Eiffel" Hosiery at 39c Pair

Medium weight, fast black ingrain lisle, full fashioned, high spliced heel and varied solid colored contrasting garter tops. Also a new improved fiber mixed with silk hose with flare top, full seamless, in black and gray, all sizes, strictly first quality at 39c pair. (Main Floor.)

See These Charming Suits Tomorrow

Price is important, it's true—but after all only a medium of exchange. Style and individuality should be paramount, and these Suits are possessed of both in addition to moderate price.



Women's and Misses' Suits at \$16.75

Suits of gabardine, poplin, serge, tweed and Shepherd checks; numerous styles—forty models to choose from; Norfolk and belted styles; ripple and flare coats, tailored and semi-tailored effects; every color, every size. **\$16.75**

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Stylish Suits of taffeta, silk poplins, gabardines, poplins, mannish serge and Shepherd checks; every desirable style to suit every style figure. **\$19.50**

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An immense selection at this popular price—taffeta silks, Faille and silk poplins, gabardine, novelty checks, serges, poplins and tweeds; every new model shown this season; every color, every size. **\$24.50**

Plenty of other Suits to select your Easter Outfit from—silks and cloths; exclusive models; every color, every size. Priced

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(Second Floor.)

FOR STOUT FIGURES—

Suits specially designed for stout figures—along lines of the youthful styles—with a thought to make the stout figures appear more slender. Sizes 44 to 52 bust measurement.

These Beautiful Suits

These Suits are in sizes from 16 to 52 and are all different. Every color for Spring is represented, including black and white checks, and the styles are the very latest.

We were very fortunate in securing these beautiful garments and have decided to make a great offering of them at

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Waists at 85c

We place on sale tomorrow a new lot of Waists in wash materials, very newest styles and exceptionally nice materials, all sizes, new style collars and cuffs.

(Basement.)

Turkish Towel Day—Tomorrow

The values offered in this sale are simply wonderful, considering the great advance in prices. We call your attention to our Bath Towels, all snow-white bleached, clean, woven selvage and neatly hemmed.



Bath Towels, 19c

Made of good heavy Terry cloth, large size, hemmed ends; extra good value, at 19c.

Bath Towels, 25c

Snow-white bleached Turkish Bath Towels; exceptionally fine quality; plain white, blue and pink borders, at 25c.

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This towel is made of a hard twisted yarn; a great complexion producer.

Bath Towels, 39c

A towel woven specially to give satisfaction, being made of the finest cotton Terry, extra large size.

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We have them in stripes, checks and fancy colored border effects, very popular for combing jackets, etc., at 59c.

Initial Bath Towels, 59c

Your initial embroidered in Old English letter, fine mercerized bleached bath towel, entirely new—at 59c.

85c Bath Mats, 65c

Fast color blue, pink, tan or green, large size, slightly imperfect, at 65c.

75c Bath Towels at 50c

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81c Washcloths, 5c

A large size soft-finished wash cloth, name "Nugent's Linen Department" woven in border.

Initial Bath Towels, 29c

Your initial French knot embroidered in fast color blue on a good large bath towel, at 29c. (Main Floor.)

Rugs at the Old Prices

If Bought Today We Would Have to Ask \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50

Just 65 Rugs—many lots combined in one great group and priced in this sale for quick disposal.

Just 12, 9x12 Bigelow Electra Axminster—

Just 17 Roxbury Carpet Co.'s Royal Axminster—

Just 9 S. Sanford & Sons' 9x12 Royal Axminster—

Just 11 Harford & Co.'s 9x12 Seamless Royal Axminster—

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Just 12 9x12 W. & J. Sloan's Royal Axminster—

YOUR CHOICE

\$24.44

(Third Floor.)

Washable Chamoi-sette Gloves

We have just received a shipment of Kayser slip-on, Biarritz style, strap wrist, Washable Chamoi-sette Gloves.

These gloves come in shades of white, gray and ponce, and are embroidered with two-toned fancy backs. As these gloves are one of the newest styles in America today, and the quantity very limited, we ask you to make your selection early; special pair—

\$1.25

(Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Spring Corsets

For average figures, medium low bust, very straight back, made in batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon; six

supporters; sizes 19 to 30. **\$2.55**

(Fourth Floor.)



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We will take orders tomorrow for your initial engraved on 8-oz. thin-blown glass Water Tumblers.

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Exceptional Values at

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(Second Floor.)

Untrimmed Hats Tomorrow



WORK ON NAVAL BILL BEGUN AFTER 4 MONTHS' HEARING

Daniels as Last Witness, Makes Plea for Administration 5-Year Building Program.

COMPROMISE IS LIKELY

Secretary Says Admiral Fiske Solicited Appointment as Commander of Atlantic Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Work of drafting the annual naval appropriation bill was begun today by the House Naval Subcommittee, following the conclusion of hearings before the full committee.

Secretary Daniels, the last witness before the committee, completed three days of testimony yesterday. He made a final appeal in behalf of the administration's five-year building program.

The subcommittee had before it for review today a mass of testimony developed during four months of hearings before the full committee.

Provision in the bill for six capital ships, two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, may be made as a compromise between Secretary Daniels' recommendations and those of the General Naval Board.

Determined efforts for the incorporation of such a provision will be made.

Gets Views of Dewey. Admiral Dewey's views of inadvisability of creating a navy general staff with executive and administrative powers

IF HAIR IS COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Landerine in any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN SICK, CROSS OR FEVERISH

Hurry, mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

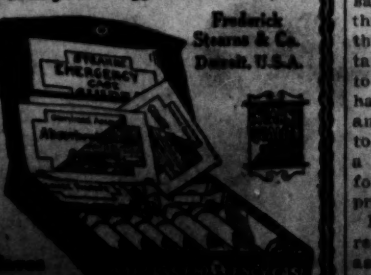
When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, undigested food and bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—ADV.

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were laid before the House Naval Committee today by Chairman Padgett.

"Complying with your request of yesterday," Admiral Dewey wrote, "I send herewith a memorandum giving some facts as to the general staffs of England and Germany. You will note that, like our general staff, which I think is the best general naval staff in the world, the duties are entirely advisory, but not so comprehensive as is the case with our general board."

The committee ordered reported favorably the bill reducing the minimum speed of the two new fleet submarines from 25 to 19 knots. They will be duplicates of the Schley, now building, as the contractors have been unable to produce an engine capable of giving them a 25-knot surface speed which the appropriation act recommended.

Tomorrow the Naval Committee will take up the Government armor plate plant bill, recently passed by the Senate. The vote is expected to be very close.

Secretary Daniels parried all efforts yesterday to get from him a statement as to what relative place among naval powers the United States should occupy. He said the five-year program he had mapped out would not put the country in second place, in his judgment, and that the present Congress could not be asked to make up for the deficiencies of 20 years past.

Chance for Limitation. At the close of the European war, he said, he believed, a great opportunity would come for international limitation of armament and with a strong building program adopted the United States would be in a better position to urge that movement successfully than if its fleet were weak.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania (Republican) assailed the Secretary's recommendations for a Government projectile factory. He asserted that the specifications for navy armor-piercing shells were so high that they could not be met by manufacturers and also declared he had reason to believe that the specifications for navy 14-inch guns and other material had been revealed during Daniels' administration to the Russian and German Governments.

He suggested that Rear-Admiral Strauss, former chief of the United States navy, be asked to produce a letter to the Krupp company of Germany.

Admiral Strauss was summoned later and read the letter in question. It was a reply to an offer made before the war by the Krupp company to supply 14-inch guns for the United States navy. The Ordnance Bureau answered that if guns to meet the requirements outlined in the offer could be provided, the company's bid would have attention.

"These are not the specifications of our 14-inch gun," Admiral Strauss said. "They are for a much superior gun."

In answer to Representative Butler's assertion that the armor-piercing shell specifications were too high, Admiral Strauss produced the records of the department to show that the Midway and Crucible steel companies had delivered large quantities of shell that had passed the tests.

Secretary Daniels replied at length to criticisms of himself implied or stated during the testimony of Rear Admiral Fiske, former aide for operations and became involved in a warm controversy with Britten of Illinois, Republican. Responding to questions by Chairman Padgett he said Admiral Fiske had sought appointment as commander of the Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Badger retired and had not wanted it, the Secretary said, and asked that the appointment be held up until he could write to Fletcher.

This was done, Daniels said, and when Fletcher replied that he would be honored by the command, he was appointed; and from that time on Admiral Fiske was not in harmony with the Navy Department.

"Our first difference," said the Secretary, "was over the wine mess order. Admiral Fiske was greatly aggrieved. He said navy officers would go to using cocaine. My only regret about the order is that I did not issue it on March 5, when I came into office, instead of waiting."

Daniels said he had been prompted to issue the order because of the many cases that came before him of young officers addicted to drink. He cited one man who told him that his son, a young navy officer, had never used liquor in any form before he went aboard ship. Although he had resolved to ask for Admiral Fiske's resignation, the Secretary said he changed his mind when operations to suppress the sin system, and intended to allow the Admiral to serve as aid until the office expired. The Admiral resigned, however, before the new law became effective.

Representative Britten directed attention to Admiral Fiske's statement that he had resigned because he had differed with Daniels on the preparedness question. The Secretary said that was not the reason given to him for the resignation. Representative Britten asked that certain letters from Admiral Fiske and the general board to the Secretary warning him that the navy was unprepared for war be placed in the record.

Daniels declined to do so, saying he had no intention of permitting such correspondence between the board and himself to be made the subject of gossip.

Representative Oliver of Alabama, Democrat, made a statement sharply attacking Representative Britten. He said the Illinois member's attitude throughout the hearings had followed the single line of criticizing the Secretary of the Navy. He called attention to the fact that Representative Britten had insisted upon calling Admiral Fiske and declared the questions propounded to the Admiral by Britten had been of a purely personal nature—not an effort to enlighten the committee on navy problems.

Representative Britten and the Secretary clashed again when the former asked if a Democratic Congress had not put down the recommendations of a Republican Secretary from three battleships to one.

"If you want to go into politics," Secretary Daniels began. Several members interrupted to say that politics should be excluded, but a general debate on the subject followed. Mr. Secretary," he said.

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Black kangaroo calf; broad easy last, for yard or garden work; Mid-week Special,
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DR. A. H. VORDICK SUED FOR DIVORCE, CRUELTY CHARGED

Plaintiff Says Husband, Who Is Worth \$250,000, Threw Her on Floor and Struck Her.

Mrs. Alinda Vordick, 56 years old, filed suit for divorce in Clayton yesterday afternoon against Dr. August H. Vordick, 68, of 631 Berlin avenue, University City, from whom she has been separated four weeks. She alleges he has property in excess of \$250,000. The petition states that they were married in Troy, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1913.

The petition states that the doctor repeatedly took hold of the plaintiff, struck her, threw her to the floor and that as a result of some of his attacks her eyes, face and body were bruised. The petitioner alleges that her husband was intensely jealous of her without open cause and talked about her to friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Vordick appeared in a cross complaint in the University City Police Court a year ago, in a dispute over the ownership of a dog. Police Judge Ladd induced the two to kiss in open court and they left, seemingly reconciled.

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Work on Naval Bill Begun After 4 Months' Hearing

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any further political discussion.

"Isn't it true?" demanded Representative Britten of Secretary Daniels, "that a copy of one of our war plans with Japan has been lost during your administration?"

"I have never heard of it," Secretary Daniels said.

"You personally have not lost a set?" Representative Britten persisted.

"No, sir."

"How long would it take to put the navy into condition to fight an efficient enemy?" asked Representative Britten.

"We could fight now with what we have," Daniels said.

"I'm not talking about the fleet," said Representative Britten, interrupting Secretary Daniels' effort to illustrate conditions in the navy by showing what had been accomplished in 48 hours when the fleet was ordered to Vera Cruz. "I'm talking about putting the reserve ships in fighting trim. How long would it take to get 15,000 men, to train them and put them on the reserve ships?"

"If we had to take raw men, it would take a very long time," the Secretary said. He added that in any great emergency the navy could be made ready in a very short time because there were 25,000 former enlisted men in civil life.

Reverting to Admiral Fiske's case, Chairman Piquett asked the Secretary to explain how it was that Fiske was not appointed to the general board, although the latter had stated that Admiral Dewey, president of the board had asked for his appointment.

Daniels said it was true that Admiral Dewey had made such a request and he had promised to consider it. Later, he said, Admiral Dewey had withdrawn his request.

"He requested me then," said the Secretary, referring to Admiral Dewey, "not to put Fiske on the board because he wanted a practical not a theoretical man. I did not put him on."

In the course of his testimony Secretary Daniels recommended an appropriation of \$1000 for an investigation of the feasibility of government refining of oil for battleship use. He presented a long statement containing figures prepared by a firm of oil engineers, the name of which he did not disclose. It showed that for the cost of the oil it now buys, the navy could refine its own oil and producing as a by-product enough gasoline for its own use and enough kerosene for the entire lighthouse service. The appropriation asked, the Secretary said, was for the purpose of checking up these figures.

Representative Callaway brought out the statement that in the Secretary's opinion the backbone of the navy should be eventually "at least" as dreadnoughts.

"You cannot see any reason now, can you?" demanded Representative Callaway, "that you did not see last year, for increasing the navy?"

"Yes; we had no diplomatic differences then," said the Secretary, "conditions were not so strained."

Fiske's Explanation Differs From Daniels.

When he was testifying before the committee March 27, Rear Admiral Fiske was asked by Representative Stephens if he objected to telling why he resigned as Secretary Daniels' chief aid.

"Not at all. The only reason was that why any man resigns. I was not in accord with my chief. There was absolutely nothing personal."

"In what particular did you disagree?" asked Representative Britten.

"The matter of preparedness. I thought, due to the war abroad, the country was in peril and we ought to do everything possible to get the navy in condition. I thought some other officer might have more influence with the Secretary."

Two Junk Dealers Arrested.

Two junk dealers were arrested last night when they were implicated by a man who confessed to the police that he had stolen lead pipe and brass fixtures valued at \$100 from the old Four Courts Building.

Don't Wait to Save Up Cash.

Easy sale, easy credit terms. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 E. 2nd St., 2nd fl.

Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.



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Here's the Evidence for Wednesday—Come and Save

Adding Underselling Prestige to the Achievement Gained in the Monday Suit Sale Wednesday Will Be Dress Day in the Spring Challenge Sale

A Sale Without Equal, Offering
\$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Dresses

at **\$16.50**



Positively the "sensation" of the season—a value-giving challenge that will go without acceptance by any other store.

Here are charming Easter Dresses from one of the foremost makers of America, just when they are most sought for—and at savings of a third, a half and more.

The styles are as authentic as they are distinctive, and the lot includes over a hundred styles in

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Of such beauty as eludes description. Women of discriminating tastes will find satisfying range of modes, the latest combinations in light and dark shades, all wanted colors, some at hardly more than the cost of materials alone.

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Silk Challenges

Items that more forcefully than ever accentuate the underriding in this event.

\$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta
These rich, lustrous, soft finish Chiffon Taffetas come in shades, chiffon and baby blue, pink, yellow, pearl, gray, lavender, amethyst or white; unparalleled values at.....**88c**

\$2 Crepe de Chine
40-inch very best quality box loom, pure dye, heavyweight Crepe de Chine; rich, lustrous finish; 25 newest street and evening shades. Challenge Sale price, per yard.....**\$1.55**
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Find the Equal of These
\$2 to \$3
Untrimmed Shapes
at **69c**

That's the challenge part of this sale of stylish shapes—but it will go unheeded because a turn of the trade wheel favors us and makes the "impossible" a reality in this event.

There are Lisere, Milan and Milan Hemp Shapes in large and small Sailors, Tricorne, Mushroom and Turban Styles
in a range of colors and combinations that insures satisfactory choosing. Be quick to get yours.
—Third floor.



Men Will Be Greatly Concerned in This Challenge Sale of
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts
At **66c**

They're just the kind of Shirts you men will be willing to pay \$1 to \$1.50 for, because they are new, perfect fitting, and well made. The patterns are such as you usually find in silk Shirts at \$3 and \$4; materials are woven madras, rep, Russian cord, Jacquard weaves and percales in newest color combinations, also black and white stripes.
Laundered or French cuffs, sizes — to 17.
—Main floor.



"Bargain Square Challenges"

Golden chances for frugal buyers, conveniently displayed.

35c Ribbons
All-silk and Satin Ribbons, black and white, also colors and black and white striped on colored ground, novelty effects; 5 1/2 inches wide; Challenge Sale Price, yd.....**25c**
Square J—

16c Longcloth
Alpine Rose, 36 inches wide, pure white, fine quality; Challenge Price, yd.....**12c**
Square J—

25c Voiles
36-inch fancy Colored Voiles, in striped, checked and floral combination effects; new Spring patterns; yd.....**17c**

Men's \$1 Union Suits
Crepe, madras, plaids, wrinkle cloth, elastic seam and back; sleeveless, knee length style; in sizes 34 to 46; Challenge Sale Price.....**45c**

\$4 Nemo Corsets at \$3

No. 403 for stout figures, low bust, long skirt, graduated front, steel, flat back with elastic band, 6 supporters; sizes 21 to 36.
—Second floor.

All the Household Will Be Benefited by This Challenge Toilet Goods Sale

It offers articles of standard quality and known purity at prices so remarkably low that we reserve the right to limit quantities to prevent dealers buying. No mail or telephone orders can be filled.

Dental Cream..... 29c 50c size Pebecco	15c and 19c Japanese size Tooth Brushes..... 9c	\$1.00 size Herpicide..... 59c	15c Wistar's Talcum, large can..... 9c	41 size Listerine; 14-oz. bottle..... 58c
75c size Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal Toilet Water..... 48c	25c Matthew's Borax Soap Powder, 12c 5c Climax Laundry Soap..... 9 for 25c	5c Waltham's Toilet Soap..... 3c	15c Floating Castile Soap, lb..... 10c	5c Crystal White Laundry Soap, 7 for 24c
50c Java Rice Face Powder; all shades..... 27c	25c Cutex Manicure Sets..... 19c	50c Djerkins Face Powder..... 39c	15c Unsels Cold Cream..... 3c	5c Fels' Naphtha Laundry Soap, 7 for 24c
	8c Peroxide Bath Tablets..... 5c	50c Palmolive Cream..... 25c	15c Witchhazel, 15% alcohol..... 9c	
	19c Orris Tooth Powder, large bot..... 3c			

White Goods Challenge
\$2.65 Longcloth
Genuine Sea Island Nain-sook, box of 12 yards — **\$1.79**
\$2.29 Longcloth
Rose Maid Longcloth; 36 inches wide; 10 yards to box; extra fine weave of snow white cotton.....**\$1.59**
50c White Voile
45-inch plain White Voile; sheer quality for party, evening or Summer dresses; yard.....**39c**
—Main floor.

19c Batiste
40-inch Voiles and Batiste of printed colors, mostly light grounds.....**10c**
50c 45-In. Voile Sari
Plain White Voile, with woven colored cord, gold and blue. Plain shades of gold and black, pink and green.....**35c**
10c Dress Gingham
Wide range of colors; stripes, checks and broken plaids; fast colors; yard.....**7c**
60c Table Damask
72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, high luster, beautiful floral designs, yard.....**39c**
—Main floor.



Two of the styles at **\$3.85**
Women's \$5 and \$6 Easter Footwear, \$3.85
Women's ultra-modish high Boots or Pumps in this sale at prices unheard of heretofore.
Gray Kid Boots.....**\$3.85**
White Kid Boots.....**\$3.85**
Brown Kid Boots.....**\$3.85**
All Sizes
Also White, Nubuck and Tan Russia Calf Sport Shoes.
—Second floor.

The Rug Challenge

—is a mighty one, both on large and small Rugs, from the best makers and of known worth. As for instance:
\$20 9x12 Axminster—Oriental and floral patterns.....**\$12.95**
\$25 9x12 Axminster—Oriental and floral patterns.....**\$1.89**
\$12 27 x 35 Smith Velvet Rugs—Oriental and floral patterns.....**79c**
\$12 9x12 Seamen's Broom—small all-over effects.....**\$8.45**
45c Felt Linoleum—square yard.....**23c**
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—Second floor.

LANSING TAKES UP ALLIES' NOTE ON MAIL SEIZURES

Decision on Further Steps, if Any Are to Be Taken, Will Be Made Later.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the reply of the entente allies to the protest of the United States against mail seizures before them, administration officials today were considering what, if any, further steps shall be taken in the controversy.

The text of the joint reply was published today. While asserting the allies' intention to continue searching parcel post packages for contraband "concealed under postal folders," the note declares that no legitimate letter mail had been confiscated nor any treaty rights violated.

The right of the allied governments to search general mail is based, the note says, on convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty of 1907. The communication calls attention to the alleged presence of rubber and other articles of contraband in mail shipments to Germany.

"True Correspondence" to Pass. In regard to "true correspondence," the note says: "The allied governments will continue for the present to refrain from seizing and confiscating at sea these correspondences, letters and dispatches, and that they will insure the most rapid transition of them possible, as soon as the genuineness of their character is known."

The vigorous protest of the United States against the treatment of neutral mails, was based largely on evidence in the possession of the State Department that while mails had not always been searched at sea, neutral ships upon being taken into British ports for inspection, had their mails removed, detained and otherwise interfered with. The reply does not mention this phase of the controversy.

The protest was in the form of a memorandum of instructions to Ambassador Page at London. It stated specifically that the American Government was inclined to consider that parcel post shipments were subject to the same treatments accorded goods sent by freight or express.

In regard to parcel post shipments the communication says: "Merchandise shipped under the shape of parcel post must not, and shall not, be treated differently from the merchandise shipped in any other way."

Defend Right to Search Mail. The allied governments assert their right to search general mail in the following language:

"That the inalienability of postal correspondence, stipulated by convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty, 1907, carries by no means any prejudice to the right of the allied governments to visit and if need be to stop and seize the goods which are falsely deposited in the covers, envelopes or letters contained in the mail sacks."

The text of the allies' note, as made public by the State Department, was in French. It is about 2000 words long, and opens with the statement that the "treatment of postal correspondence carried on the sea has been during the present war, the cause of various uncertainties, and that the allied governments think it wise to dispel criticisms of their course."

"At the time of the second conference at The Hague in 1907," the communication points out since the telegraph offered to the belligerents means of communication more rapid and safe than the post, there was no longer any interest in considering as "formerly, postal correspondences, as able to constitute articles of contraband by analogy and in impeding their shipment by seizure and confiscation."

"This proposition in appearance so pacific, having inspired confidence in the other powers, they adopted this viewpoint. The full article of convention No. 11, of The Hague, 1907, stipulates as is shown, that henceforth postal correspondence is 'inviolable' on the sea."

"Parcel Post Not Letters." "A first observation must be made concerning the parcel post. The sending of any merchandise by 'parcel post' is a way of shipping and transportation similar to shipping and transportation by means of shipping bills or bills of lading, with the difference that this transportation is undertaken by postal service."

"Such 'parcels' can, under no consideration, be considered as 'letters,' 'correspondence' or 'dispatches,' and it is clear that nothing can save them from the exercise of the rights of police, control, visit and eventual seizure which belong to the belligerents on the high seas in regard to all cargoes."

"Among other numerous examples it will be sufficient to quote 1202 parcel post packages, containing, together, 47,510 kilograms of rubber (962,522 pounds) for Hamburg; (steamers Tijuca, Bahia, Jaguaribe, Maranhao, Acra, Inda, Para and Brazil) or again, 60 parcels containing 400 revolvers for Germany via Amsterdam (steamer Galicia)."

"Concerning the shipping of letters, folders, envelopes or others, entrusted to the postal service and commonly posted in the postal bags of the postal administrations of the countries from which the shipping is made, the allied governments called the attention of the neutral governments to the following considerations:

"From Dec. 31, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915, the German or Austria-Hungarian naval authorities have destroyed without warning or previous inspection 13 mail boats with the postal bags on board coming from or going to neutral or allied countries, postal caring for the inviolability of the dispatches and correspondence which they contained any more than for the inoffensive persons on board these steamers."

"It is not within the knowledge of the allied governments that any protestation concerning postal correspondence has ever been addressed to the Imperial Governments."

"On the dates of Aug. 31, 17 and 18, 1915, the neutral postal pack boats Iris

(Norwegian), Haakon VII (Norwegian), Germania (Swedish) had their mail sacks of all places of origin and destination seized on board by the German naval authorities; the letters and correspondence were covered by the German military authorities, as is shown by the photograph herewith annexed as an example.

"The allied governments are of the opinion that, later on, the Imperial German Government, while announcing its intention no longer to practice these seizures, has declared that these seizures were and would be perfectly justified in its eyes. According to the Imperial German Government, convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty, 1907, not having been ratified by all the present belligerent

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Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to, I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

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Powers, would be without application. "Finally, more recently, the control over the territory of the allies of various postal sacks, loaded upon pack boats which made stops at certain ports of the said territory, has revealed the presence in the wrappers, envelopes, and postal shipments of articles of contraband particularly sought by the enemy."

Letter Asks for Rubber Shipments. "The following letter from the German house, G. Vogelmann & Co., dated at Hamburg, Geckensieverswall, No. 16, Dec. 15, 1915, is particularly instructive:

"(Translation.) 'From a certain date we have been receiving regularly from your shipments of raw rubber, and you may pay attention to this matter. The shipments take place like 'samples without value' ordered by each post, about 200 packages, each containing about 50 grams net weight of rubber. The trouble of making the packages and the high price of mailings are amply covered by the high price received here for the merchandise.'"

"From the legal viewpoint, the right of the belligerents to exercise on the high seas their police and their control upon the ships and upon everything on board has never been, to the knowledge of the allied governments, the object of an exception, not any more concerning postal bags than concerning any other cargo; furthermore, up to 1907, letters and dispatches were themselves liable to seizure and confiscation."

"By convention No. 11 of The Hague, and for motives above mentioned, the signing Powers have given up such seizure of dispatches and declared postal correspondence inviolable."

"Under these conditions, the allied governments make it known:

"1. That, concerning their right to visit and eventually to arrest and seize, the merchandise shipped under the shape of parcel post must not, and shall not, be treated differently from the merchandise shipped any other way."

"2. That the inalienability of postal correspondence, stipulated by convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty, 1907, carries by no means any prejudice to the right of the allied governments to visit and if need be, to stop and seize the

goods which are deposited falsely in the covers, envelopes or letters contained in the mail sacks."

"2. That faithful to their engagements and respectful of true 'correspondence' the allied governments will continue for the present to refrain from seizing and confiscating at sea these correspondences, letters or dispatches, and that they will insure the most rapid transition of them possible, as soon as the genuineness of their character is known."

Attached to the note are two appendices, one a United States Postoffice Department report telling of the removal of 144 sacks of mail from the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, when she interned at Newport News. The mail had been captured from the French steamer Floride and the Eitel's captain was quoted as saying he had taken only mail and had allowed parcel post packages aboard the Floride to go down with the ship, regarding it as merchandise."

The other recites the destruction of mail by enemies of the allies during the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Alles Deny Copying or Censoring Legitimate Correspondence. LONDON, April 4.—The memorandum of the entente allies prepared by the

Take Iron, Says Doctor, If You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, specialist of New York, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were ailing all the while double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from

10 to 14 days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Any athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret; so great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena, while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nuxated iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is one of the newest organic iron compounds. Unlike the old inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in 10 days' time. Dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 1010-1012 Main St., and by other druggists.—ADV.

French Government in answer to the complaint of neutral countries with respect to the detention of mails on ships board has been presented to the governments of all the neutrals whose mails have been interrupted.

The memorandum specifically denies that the allies copied or censored any legitimate postal correspondence. It discusses the number of vessels from which contraband has been removed.

The examination of the Danish steam-ship Hellig Olav, which was taken into Kierkwall has just been completed by the British authorities, but not in time for the case to be included in the memorandum. It is officially stated, however, that in the second-class mails carried by the Hellig Olav were found considerable quantities of sample rubber gloves and dental rubber, done up in newspapers.

It stated that cereals, coffee, cocoa, sausages, condensed milk, soap, lard, olive oil, innumerable packages of dried fruit and chocolate and three large packages of bacon were found in a later post. Four sheets of some metal, as yet unidentified, were discovered between photo cardboards.

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Snow-white, 64-inch (Main Floor), yd.

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All shades, including pink, white, black, yd.

IVORY SOAP, 25c
One of the finest toilet soaps; special, 7 for...

Children's 10c Hose, 5c
A special lot of all sizes (Main Floor).

5c to 10c Em'dy, 3 1/2c
Edging and inserting up to 4 in. wide (Main Fl.).

10c CANVAS GLOVES, 5c
Knit wrist; special lot to clean up (Main Fl.).

25c WASH GIRD, 7 1/2c
Includes finest pongee, poplin, crepe, etc., yd. (Main Floor).

12c & 10c Ribbons, 5c
Taffeta; in all colors, up to 5 inches wide (Main Fl.).

25c CORSET COVERS, 10c
Neatly trimmed in yokes and lace at neck & arms (Main Floor).

NEW SPRING SUITS
In variety of styles, including serge, granite cloth, Shepherd checks and novelty mixtures; many of the new shades; flared and belted coat models. Sizes for women and misses (Second Floor).

\$15 AND \$18 SUITS
This lot includes new Sample Suits in sizes for women and misses. Regular \$15 and \$18 values. In all the new shades and black and white. Some plain tailored, others full flared and belted styles. On sale (2d Fl.).

Women's and Misses' Sport and Flare Coats, in large plaid and solid colors; all sizes on sale.

Women's \$2 Skirts, full flare styles, yokes, pockets, belts, etc., in materials of shepherd checks, stripes and solid colors, all sizes.

Girls' \$4 Spring Coats
In plain serge and large plaids, contrasting collar and cuffs, new flaring styles; belted; 6 to 14 (2d Floor).

75c Children's Wash Dresses; in percale and chambray; sizes 2 to 14 (Second Floor).

25c Children's Rompers, in percale and chambray (Second Floor).

50c LINOLEUM
Be sure to cover your floor today. This is the last opportunity to cover your floor at such a low price. 25 different patterns to suit every one; as many yards as wanted. Extra special, square yard.

53c Stair Linoleum—Extra
special; also rug bordering, sq. yd. 20c | **85c Cork Linoleum—**4 yard wide, heavy quality; 12 ft. wide, with thick enamel surface; sq. yd. 37c

\$7 Iron Beds
Two-in continuous post bed, with heavy filling rods. Price cut.

\$12 Bed Outfit
Consisting of 1 heavy iron bed, genuine National Link Spring and a Full Top Mattress, only \$5.

\$7 Mantel Beds
Opens to a full-length bed, or closes to a neat mantel, one day only \$2.98.

\$26 Bed Davenport
A solid oak Bed Davenport with National Link Spring and a Full Top Mattress, only \$14.95.

BASEMENT—WOMEN'S \$2 High & Low SHOES
Odds and ends of Women's and Misses' \$2.50 Low and High Shoes; patents, gunmetal, vici kid and tans are in this lot; all styles, button, lace, fancy straps and pumps; all sizes (Basement).

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES
Low and high—kid and cloth tops—patent vamps in all styles—low and high heels—all sizes 2-8 (Basement).

20c Table OILCLOTH
Light and dark Table Oilcloth. In assorted patterns in Basement, yard.

75c CORSETS
Good quality Corsets, assorted styles and sizes. Special for 60c a day, Basement.

Men's 50c SHIRTS
(Slightly soiled) Made of fine percale, striped in neat designs. In assorted sizes (Basement).

Ladies' 12c VESTS
Fine rib knit; taped neck and arms; no phone or mail orders; special (Basement).

15c 18-Inch Embroidery
Coarse Cover Embroidery, 5 in 8. Finishing in all sorts of patterns; in Basement; per yard.

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Clever new styles fresh from the East, at

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Plenty of plain tailored and lace trimmed Crepe de Chine Blouses, in all colors.

New Blouses, Worth \$2 and \$3 for \$1.75

Skirts Worth \$10 to \$4.65

FINE striped Tub Silks, in all the newest colors, with self and white collars and cuffs; trimmed with buttons and silk loop fasteners.

Plenty of plain tailored and lace trimmed Crepe de Chine Blouses, in all colors.

A close-out of two manufacturers' remaining stocks. All clean and perfect—clever new styles—greatest bargains of the season. Both regular and extra sizes.

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On the dates of Aug. 31, 17 and 18, 1915, the neutral postal pack boats Iris

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THOSE women who seek comfort combined with style will find the new C/B a la Spirite Corset the corset which they have been seeking for years. It will be flexible enough to respond to every motion of the body, and sufficiently firm to offer the support which Nature, after many generations of corset wearing, has been led to expect. The new C/B a la Spirite corsets are perfect in every way. Buy one now and begin at once to enjoy corset comfort.

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Dining Room Furniture

Our perfect readiness to supply the Spring demand for house furnishings is shown by our display of classic Dining Room Furniture of both massive and graceful types.

We have a design, a wood, a finish and a price to match every need. The most highly prized of the season's new creations are here—priced at from \$75.00 to \$1750.00 the suite.

Bed Room Suites

The dull finish Mahogany, Antique Mahogany, American Walnut, Jacobean, Gray finished, Early English and Natural Oak, French Gray, Antique Ivory, Blue, Putty tone, White Enamel and Decorated Bed Room Suites now ready on our sales floors, are shown in every approved period and modern design. The Trorlicht-Duncker price moderation is clearly seen throughout the stock. Price range, \$57.50 to \$1000.00 a suite.

We are prepared with so complete a stock of Furniture—a stock assembled with such thoroughness—that no matter what standard you may set for the furnishing of a room or your home, we can consistently adhere to that standard in supplying your every need—a feature of our service that is unique.

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INTERIOR DECORATING
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KILOWATT KATE DOES THE WORK AT HOUSEHOLD SHOW

All a Woman Need Do Is Press
a Button and Housework
Is Done.

The Household Show, which opened at the Coliseum last night for a two weeks' run, is going to play havoc with the "help." The show is intended to show everybody how to be happy though married. It is showing everybody that it is perfectly feasible to be married and happy without the aid of the hired girl, the cook person and the wash lady. Yes, and the ice man.

It has come to this, and the Household Show proves it, that anybody who has sense enough to press a button or throw a switch can keep house in a perfectly scientific sort of way. It is only necessary to crank the thing and start it off and it automatically does the rest. And the cranking is rapidly being eliminated. Most of the automatic Annes, the mechanical Marys, the tin Tillies, the electrical Ellas, the folding Fannies, the aluminum Almas, the granitoid Gretchen and the collapsible Claras have self-starters now and they keep going as long as the electricity holds out.

Kilowatt Kate on the Job.
There's a new maid of all work on the job and her name is Kilowatt. She does everything about the house that has ever been thought of and some things that have not been thought of and she never talks back. Wash day has become a delight. The linen is cleaned in a perpetual motion machine that works like an automatic corn-popper, while the housekeeper, dressed "fit to kill," sits by and reads the magazines. She doesn't even supply the machine with soap. She gives it a pill. Laundry tablets they are called.

It is the same way with washing dishes and all of the rest of the housework. Electricity does it all. The library table now provides the night's repose. It is a perfectly regular library table all day and up to bedtime, and then it is only necessary to give it a push and it humps itself up, shivers a couple of times, kicks out the kinks and is a regular bed. With a little practice one can go to bed without laying aside one's book.

Conquering the Ice Man.
And the ice man will soon be nicely extinct. No more will he track up the kitchen floor and pitch 25 pounds into the refrigerator and collect for 50 pounds. It is fixed now so that every man can be his own ice man. It is very simple. A tray of water is slipped into the refrigerator and the current is turned on, the same current with which the cooking is done, and in a little while you have a slab of ice nicely cut into cubes for serving.

Nobody should eat before going to the show. Eating is the main excitement. There are 57 varieties of biscuits and at one exhibit there are four kinds of cooks—an Italian, a German, a Turk and a Chinaman. Each cooks the dishes that are indigenous to his native land. The Turk, who wears a cunning Mother Hubbard, served oujoun bams last night. It tastes better than it sounds. It is Islam for hamburger steak, except that mutton is used instead of beef. He rolls them to the size of marbles between his palms and then fries them in hot fat. He also fixes up kolets, which is the Turkish version of English mutton stew, served with rice. The Chinese cook did not perform last night, but he is booked to appear tonight.

Jovian Night Tonight.
Tonight will be Jovian night. They are sponsors for the electrical department, which is under the management of E. H. Waddington and Charles Michel. The Jovians and their wives will be the guests of the Woman's Relief Corps and Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., at 6 o'clock dinner in the tea room. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lena Wagner, Caroline Webb, Johanna Thake, Diana Gruen, Willie Alt, Hattie McLoughlin, Bertha Heuser, Eliza Kern and Augusta Kleintoff. They will be assisted by Misses Wallie Griesedieck and Josephine Griesedieck.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings the Temple Club will have charge of the tea room and will have as guests Thursday evening the Rotary Club. The women in charge on these nights will be Mrs. A. D. Grant, H. F. Niedringhaus Jr., J. W. Alcorn, Robert Heitz, Herman Mauch, C. A. Sinclair and Victor Dising. They will be assisted by Misses Lucille Eshler, Gretchen Niedringhaus, Irene Schultz, Marian Nicks and Maude Harper.

Easter Is Coming. Send These Beautiful greeting cards to your friends. A free packet with every loaf of McKinney Butter-Nut Bread. Ask your grocer.

PARK PLAYERS WELL CAST IN STRONG PROBLEM PLAY

"A Man's World" Rich in Opportunities for Acting; Mary Boland in Chief Role.

A large blonde bust of William Shakespeare stood right-stage at the Park Theater last night, and with a thoughtful expression, refereed a lively contest between the double standard of morals and the single standard. In a modern problem play. No decision was announced, but the outcome appeared to the goodnatured company of spectators, to be a draw.

"A Man's World," by Rachel Crothers, was played a few seasons ago by Mary Boland. Its dramatic opportunities are divided, with unusual evenness, among the eight parts. The role of central importance, that of a woman author, is taken by Mary Boland. Tiny Helen Higgins, who is going on 8 years old, has an important part, and her lines "went over" in fine fashion.

Miss Boland plays her part with such convincing earnestness of voice and manner that it is not necessary for her

to contract her brow quite so much. Marie Prather, in the role of a "dowdy" and discouraged artist, scored very emphatically. "You have to have strict ideas, even if you are broad-minded," is one of her best lines. Mitchell Harris, in a forceful serious part, was much more effective than he sometimes is in comedy roles, and Louis Calhern and Henry Hull handled the lighter parts well. Vessie Farrell was a perfectly jealous cat, and Stanley James, as a

German violinist, had, perhaps, the most difficult task. One who looked for the ludicrous might find it in the furor created, in the play, over the child's resemblance to the leading man. The chief likeness between Mitchell Harris and Helen Higgins is that they have the same number of eyes and ears. However, one must not view stage situations in that literal fashion—and besides, the folks of the play find the resemblance chiefly in a

picture, which the audience does not see.

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Held for Poor Farm Inmate's Death.
SEARCY, Ark., April 4.—Joe Lawrence, former keeper of the county poor farm, is charged with having killed Mrs. Susan West, 25 years old, an in-

mate of the poor farm. Lawrence and Mrs. West started for the farm and later the woman's body was found with

her throat cut and Lawrence was unconscious with deep gashes in his throat.

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WORK AND SERVICE
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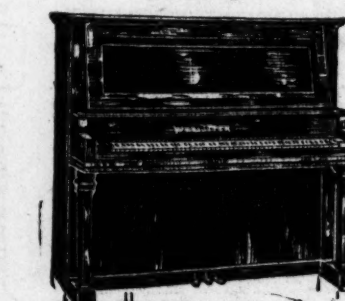
NEW WAISTS

A sale of fine striped voiles, white voiles, colored voiles—and splendid organdies. Frills, sailor and cape collars—all trimmings—wonderful values.



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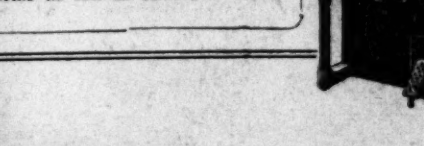
FOR this week only we will sell our regular high-grade Player-Piano for \$355. Our regular guaranteed \$800 Grand Piano for \$445. Our regular \$400 Upright for \$325.

The Player is of a famous make and has expression features not possessed by any other player. The Grand is the same Grand that the greatest masters of the pianoforte have pronounced "the only acoustically correct small Grand in the world."

The Upright is a duplicate of the one which, in competition with all other pianos of the country, received the Gold Medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.
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A limited number of these three magnificent instruments will positively be sold at the above prices for purposes of advertising.
Terms as low as \$2.50 per week.



Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

An Extraordinary "Subway" Shoe Sale!

2600 Pairs of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4
Pumps, Boots & Oxfords—Choice

\$2.25

WHITE KID BOOTS
WHITE CANVAS BOOTS
WHITE KID PUMPS
BRONZE KID PUMPS
DULL KID PUMPS
PATENT COLT PUMPS
GUNMETAL OXFORDS

The greatest values ever offered in our popular "Subway" department, and that's saying a good deal—and its right before Easter, too—an additional incentive. So come and fill all needs—the extraordinary values are made possible thru wonderful purchases made by our manager, just back from market.

Six of the 20 Beautiful Styles Are Shown.

PUMPS in Peggy, Paris, Colonial or Strap effects—wood-turned soles—leather or covered "Louis" wooden heels.

WHITE BOOTS in 9-inch heights; OXFORDS in gunmetal only—low heel English effects. All sizes from 2 to 8—some widths AA to D—some B to E only.



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FINE SUITS

Foremost styles of silk taffeta, silk faille, serges, gabardine, poplin—all sizes—all colors—all trimmings.

\$14.85 \$19.75

SMART COATS

Cost Day tomorrow—splendid values of velvet checks, plaid chinchillas, Shepherd checks, gabardines, covers, poplins.

\$9.95



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FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE A PURE AND WHOLESOME BODY BUILDER AND TONIC

No alcohol or dangerous drugs.

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Plain Yellow Minyal rubbed thoroughly into the scalp will remove dandruff and produce a healthful condition of the scalp. The roots of the hair become strengthened and diseased conditions are overcome. As a result the hair growth is soft, fluffy and luxuriant. Plain Yellow Minyal will overcome dandruff in all stages. At all drug stores.—ADV.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hair Growth

(Beautify Culture)
It is no longer necessary for a woman to visit a beautician to have superfluous hairs removed. For with the aid of a plain delicate paste she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered talc. This is applied to the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes removed and the hairs will be left soft and hairless. Be sure you buy real delicate.—ADV.

During this the number of Farm Ads printed in the Post-Dispatch was 11,000, or 100 more than appeared in the nearest competition.

NOW READY
ASK FOR A COPY

Comparative Statement of the Banks —of— St. Louis March 7, 1916

An increase of nearly 8 per cent in the St. Louis bank deposits in the short period of sixty-seven days is reported by the Clearing House Association in its official statement on March 7. Evidence of business expansion in St. Louis is revealed in the loans and discounts, on which an increase of \$1,743,200 is reported.

Issued by the
St. Louis
Post-Dispatch

This Statement will be issued following Bank Calls. We will be pleased to mail it to you regularly upon written request.

NEGLIGEEES
\$17.50, \$19.75 & \$22.50
Values, Wednesday
\$13.95

Of beautiful quality crepe de chine & soft messaline satin, in shell pink & delicate shades of blue; various styles including full-pleated skirts & lace coat effects; another model of combination Georgette & lace coat effect, finished with beautiful satin ribbon bows & tiny rose buds. Five different styles; exceptional values.

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Sacques, \$2.65
Set off with beautiful shadow laces & ribbons; shell pink & light blue; very lacy & fluffy.

Shell Pink Batiste Gowns, \$1
Empire & square & round neck styles; trimmed with dainty Val. edging & beading; ribbon drawn; some have hemstitching & cluster of tiny tucks; others with dainty embroidered aprons. **Third Floor**

Special Showing of Boys' New Spring & Easter Norfolk Suits
at **\$7.00**

New arrivals, classiest Suits brought us this season. Of all-wool velour casimires in smart stripes, plaids & plain colors. Wool Scotch chevrons in neat mixtures of gray, brown, two shades of all-wool gray unfinished serges, also all-wool fast color blue serges. Confirmation Suits. Coats in the latest Norfolk models, elegantly tailored & richly trimmed; sizes 6 to 18. **Second Floor**

\$15, \$18, \$20 Dinner Sets, \$12.50

Only 24 100-piece sets in this lot. The saving as you will note is very substantial. Choice of four new effective wide border designs, tastefully applied, very beautiful in treatment & artistic in design; some of the sets have coin gold mat handles & knobs on very light semi-porcelain ware; the new plain shape, with fast stand sauce boat & bread & butter plates; Wednesday, while they last, \$12.50.

\$1.00 Fish Globe & 3 Goldfish, 59c
Large 3-gallon Fish Globe, with Three Goldfish, one box of Sea Pebbles or Sea Shells & box of Wafer Fish Food, complete outfit, while 99 last, 59c. **Fifth Floor**

Wednesday's Bakery Special:
Spanish Buns
Regularly 20c
Wednesday,
15c
Basement

Famous Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Come See the Great Art Treasure
"Christ on Calvary"
The masterpiece of the noted Scandinavian painter, Frans A. Lundahl—the canvas is 9x14. Admission free. **Fourth Floor**

Laced-Front "Floranne" Corsets
Special Value for **\$2.25**
Pink & white silk brocade fabrics, hand-somely silk trimmed at the top, 3 pairs of good hose supporters attached; also included are pink & white silk lace-back corsets, medium & low bust styles. **Fifth Floor**



For Wednesday We Announce Our Semi-Annual Introductory Sale of "Victoria" Coats for Women & Misses

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SHOWN IN ST. LOUIS EXCLUSIVELY BY FAMOUS-BARR CO., & PORTRAYING THE COAT FASHIONS OF THE HOUR.

Thousands upon thousands of well-dressed women who know the surpassing qualities & surpassing values of the distinctive Victoria Coats will heartily welcome this announcement. Women who are not familiar with the merits of Victoria Coats should make it a point to see them tomorrow & this week.

Three feature groups—

"Victoria" Coats at \$12.75

Spring & Easter Overgarments for afternoon & street wear in 30 becoming models. Expressing all the newest style ideas, developed of such desirable materials as poplins, gaberdine, serges, checks, plaids & fancy mixtures in every correct Spring shade & color tone. Full & half lined with good quality peau de cygne; the sizes range to 54 bust. Values unduplicated in all St. Louis.

"Victoria" Coats at \$19.75

Fetching models for afternoon, street & sport wear; interpreting the styles of moment in belted & semi-fitted loose full flares, 48-inch model & other approved effects. Taffetas, wool & silk poplin, serges, diagonals, gaberdine, whipcord & seline are the materials, in black, new Spring colors in light & dark tones, also the daring stripes & checks. The silk coats with their frilled collars & cuffs, velvet & embroidered trimmings, are bounding into instant favor. Sizes up to 54 bust. Values unduplicated in all St. Louis.

"Victoria" Coats at \$24.75

The variety is very comprehensive, including sport, street, dress & motor models; coats of utility & correct fashion, including the smart belted & semi-belted bodices with full flare skirt—conservative straight models & a multitude of other prepossessing designs. Collars, cuffs & pockets of suedé silk & goldline to contrast the materials which include crepe, taffeta, English tweeds, Scotch mixtures, serges, gaberdines, covertas, checks, plaids, wool & silk poplins in black & all the prevailing shadings. Sizes to 54 bust. Values unduplicated in all St. Louis. **Third Floor**

FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S EAGERLY AWAITED 77c SHIRT SALE

Offering Extraordinary Values—Begins Here Wednesday Morning

Notwithstanding the advanced prices on all materials that go into the making of high quality Shirts, we fortunately procured from mills of established reputation sufficient cloth to make up about 3600 shirts. These were secured at considerable under their value. Among the materials are:

Woven Madras, 80 Square Count Percales, Doucetines, Silk-striped Pongees, Mercerized Fabrics & other good shirtings, in a bewildering variety of effective stripes and fancy woven figured effects.

Tailored in keeping with our own specifications in the neckband style, with soft & laundered cuffs, various sleeve lengths, in sizes from 14 to 18.

We have refrained from quoting comparative values but you will recognize their excess value at a glance, & will not hesitate to gather in from 3 to 6 & possibly a dozen of these splendid Shirts when you see what unusual values they really are. The sale begins Wednesday morning at 8:30.

77c

All Sizes From 14 to 18.

Continuing Wednesday That Extraordinary Sale of Women's Silk Underwear

at 1/2 to 1/3 Their Worth

From one of America's very best makers, whose name we must refrain from using. Of Italian Silks, Venetian silks, Milanese silks, brocade silks, including Bloomers, Princess Slips, Petticoat Knickers, ankle & knee length Bloomers, Silk Vests, Bodices, Envelope Chemise, Union Suits, Combination Suits, etc., in white, pink, sky, black, etc. An endless variety of styles.

\$3.50 to \$7.50 qualities for \$2.68
\$3.50 to \$5.00 qualities for \$2.48
\$4.00 to \$6.75 qualities for \$2.98
\$7.50 to \$10.00 qualities for \$4.48
\$5.00 to \$7.00 qualities for \$3.48
\$3.00 to \$4.00 qualities for \$1.88
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Silk Vests for \$1.44

Not all style garments at every price. The above represents the makers' surplus & sample lines. **Main Floor**

\$1.50 Tan Whipcord, 85c

Just the thing for a new Spring Suit—pure wool, 50 inches wide, in two shades of tan.

\$1.50 Satin De Luxe, \$1.25
One of the best wearing silken fabrics, 36 inches wide; very rich & soft; good shades. **Main Floor**

\$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1
Pretty stripes in light & medium colors, of real chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide. **Main Floor**

Automatic Refrigerators

At No Advance in Prices

White enamel & porcelain lined, side lock, great ice savers; these Refrigerators bought before the advance in prices & are offered at a genuine saving.



White Enamel Lined
About 50-lb. capacity, \$19.50
About 60-lb. capacity, \$22.50
About 75-lb. capacity, \$25.00
About 100-lb. capacity, \$27.95

Porcelain Lined
About 100-lb. capacity, \$33.95
About 120-lb. capacity, \$41.50

Lawn Swings, large size, four passenger, \$4.50
Sprinkling Hose, 50-ft. sections, 3-ply, with couplings, \$4.45.
Famous Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, \$5.95.
\$1.70 "Box" Stepladders, 6-ft., strongly braced, with bucket holder, \$1.50.
\$4.50 Roll Poultry Wire, 150 ft., 5 ft. high, 2-inch mesh, \$3.95.
House & Floor Paints, ready mixed, all colors; 1 quart, 40c; 5 gal., \$1.45.
\$1.69 Adjustable pin Curtain Stretchers, \$1.39.
\$2 Steel Garden Spades, with D-handle, 43c.
25c package Kentucky Blue Grass Lawn Seeds, 10c.
10c package Aborene Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 for 19c.
Jewel Carpet Cleaner & Renovator, 16c.
25c can Sanit Flush for the toilet, 15c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, after too cans, 3 for 19c.
Toilet Paper, good grade tissue, 10 rolls, 25c.
Waitke's Extra Family Laundry Soap, 8 for 25c.
Procter & Gamble's brand Laundry Soap, 10 for 25c.
Armour's Hammer brand Laundry Soap, 10 for 25c.
No phone or mail orders filled on Laundry Soap. **Basement Gallery**

A Busy Day Is Scheduled Wednesday in the Wall Paper Section

If unusual value-giving is an incentive.

Wall Papers, 4c Roll
Kitchen & bedroom patterns.

10c Bedroom Papers, 6 1/2c Roll
Good assortment of patterns with cut-out borders to match.

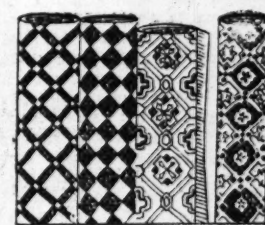
Wall Papers, 8 1/2c Roll
Suitable for back halls, living rooms & dining rooms; light & dark shades, border to match.

18c & 20c Wall Papers, 14 1/2c Roll
Two-tones for halls & dining rooms, with stencil band or border to match.

Tekkos German Pressed Papers, 79c Roll
Also heavy tapestry effects. (Bring room measurements.) **Fourth Floor**

Wednesday Is Linoleum Day in Our Popular Floor Covering Section and, as a Feature, We Offer

75c 4-Yd. Wide Cork Linoleum, 49c



This is the heaviest & best printed Linoleum manufactured, advertised extensively as an 85c value & sold here regularly at 75c. An unusually good assortment of new tile effects, blues for bathrooms, mosaics for halls, wood parquetry for dining rooms, florals for bedrooms; thoroughly seasoned & extra durable; 4 yards wide. Wednesday.



Sq. Yd. **49c**

Inlaid & Printed Linoleum Remnants at Half Price

An accumulation of short lengths ranging from 4 to 16 sq. yds., in 4-yd.-wide Printed Linoleums & 2-yd. Inlaid—enough to cover a fair-size kitchen or dining room. Usual 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50 qualities, while they last at exactly half price. Bring your measurements. **Fourth Floor**

Wednesday at FAMOUS-BARR CO. Is

NOTION DAY

& the following special values in small wares are bulletined. No mail or phone orders on the following:

10-yard English twilled Tape, various widths; roll, 5c.

7 1/2-inch Web Garter Elastic, various colors, 5c yd.

24-yard Cotton Tape, sizes 6 & 8, 7c.

60-inch double Tapelines, 4c.

Percale Dustcaps, assorted, 3c.

Remnants of 3/4 & 1/2 yd. fancy Garter Elastics, values to 25c, yd., 10c.

Washington 400 count Pins, paper, 2c.

Covered Coat Hangers, perfect shape, 5c.

Extra large twine Shopping Bags, 19c.

Sanitary Napkins, 6 in pack, 8c.

Two-Away Paper Diapers, package of 25, 20c.

Hone Hairpins, 6 in box all colors, 6c.

20-inch Rubber Squares for infants, 7c.

White Cable Cord; 4, 6, 8 yd. rolls, per roll, 5c.

Tailors' Chalk, 36 pieces to box, per box, 10c.

Wanda all-brass Hooks and Eyes, white only, 6 cards, 5c.

Dustproof Dust Cloths, black only, 8c.

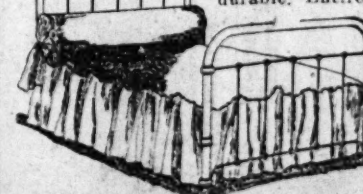
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes; black or white; card, 4c.

Main Floor, Aisle 3.

As a Special for Wednesday

\$16.25 Bed, Spring & Mattress, \$12.45

Bed has 2-inch continuous posts, size 3 feet 6 inches or 4 feet 6 in. wide; snowy white, Vernis Martin or Oxidized finish; Spring is "non-sag" & carries manufacturer's guarantee for 25 years; mattress is combination of cotton felt top, bottom & edges; center's of fine wood fiber; strictly sanitary & very durable. Entire outfit very special Wednesday



\$12.45

Fourth Floor

The Basement Economy Suit Store Offers

Women's Easter Suits

Over 1000 of them in 50 different authentic styles.

In three special groups at

\$10 \$11.85

& \$14.50



Women of modest means who wish to be correctly attired will find that new Easter Suit can most profitably be chosen from our superb stocks. Without question the very best suit values offered in this city. An almost endless variety of coming styles, including—

Plain & fancy tailored, taffeta trimmed, loose back flaring peplums & braid-trimmed models; of splendid quality poplin, gaberdine, serge, black & white checks, velour cheeks in black & all the wanted colors. **Basement Economy Store**

Wednesday's "Specials" in Domestic, Etc.

Wash Cloths, 2 1/2c
Turkish cloths, with pink, blue & yellow border; mill seconds; while 200 dozen last.

Bates Red Damask, 49c
Guaranteed foreign dyes & fast color, in red & white & blue & white checks, with original mill tickets.

Bedspread Sale
Large heavy Crochet, scalloped edge, \$1.75.

Heavy Satin Quilt, scalloped edge, \$2.50.

White Crochet, plain hem, large, \$1.
All double-bed size. **Basement Economy Store**

40-In. Printed C. gandie, 9c Yd.
Mill remnants, beautifully printed, fast colors; sheer quality; new work.

20c Pillowcases, \$1.39 Doz.
42x36-inch; some have slight mill stains, but scarcely noticeable.

Bed Sheets, 59c
81x90, seamless, mill seconds, 90c value; only 55 dozen in lot; while they last. No mail or phone orders filled.

12 1/2c Bleach Muslin, 7 1/2c
Mill remnants of 36-inch Cambric & Muslin, high-grade cloth, 2 to 10 yard cuts. **Basement Economy Store**

Want Bigger Profits? Use the "Wants"

Today's Want Columns show how others are using these busy Business Builders.

Last month the Post-Dispatch printed 57,353 want ads—368 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13-24.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-24.

The Van Man Is Waiting

Shall he place a good tenant in that vacant property? A Post-Dispatch Want Ad may be all that's needed to do it.

7175 House, Flat, Etc., For Rent Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch during March, 2153 more than in the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

\$221,250 PROFIT FROM GLYCERIN ISSUE IN SUIT

Action to Compel Soap Company to Fulfill Contract Made Before War Advance Heard.

PRICE UP 300 PER CENT

Cudahy Packing Co. Alleges Walthke Co. Violated Agreement to Furnish 750,000 Pounds.

Whether the William Walthke Soap Co. of St. Louis has to comply with an alleged contract for the sale of its crude glycerin, a by-product in the manufacture of soap, at 15¢ cents a pound when the market price has gone up to 45 cents a pound will be decided in a suit which Circuit Judge Arnold took under advisement yesterday.

The suit was filed by the Cudahy Packing Co. of Chicago, which avers it made a contract with the Walthke Co. last July to buy the company's entire yield of crude glycerin for the year 1916, deliveries to begin Jan. 1.

The contract price, 15¢ cents a pound, was a fair market price last July, witnesses for the plaintiff testified. The European war, however, caused glycerin to advance rapidly. It is used in the manufacture of drugs and to make high explosives.

The plaintiff said that the Walthke Co. had agreed to furnish at least 750,000 pounds at the contract price. This would amount to \$112,500 or \$221,250 less than what could be obtained at the prevailing market rate.

According to testimony the Walthke Co. has not made delivery under the contract and did not answer letters in regard to the matter. It was testified that in February, when a representative of the plaintiff called upon Louis Walthke, president of the defendant concern, to demand that he comply with the contract Walthke did not say definitely what he expected to do, but offered to pay to the plaintiff \$25,000 to cancel the contract. The offer was refused.

E. A. Strauss, manager of the glycerin department of the Cudahy company, testified the company has contracts with munition and other companies to furnish refined or dyed glycerin, which is made from the crude article in amounts from \$500,000 to 10,000,000 pounds. These contracts were made by the Cudahy company on the basis of being able to obtain the crude article on contracts from the Walthke and similar other concerns.

Because of a scarcity of crude glycerin in this country, it would be difficult to obtain another contract to take the place of the one with the Walthke concern, Strauss said. He said the price of the refined article is 90 cents a pound. The Walthke company denied that there is a scarcity of crude glycerin or that the Walthke contract cannot be supplanted. The defense is that the contract is not binding because the Cudahy company's charter does not authorize it to deal in glycerin. It further alleges the contract was signed without proper authority by a Chicago broker in behalf of the Walthke company, and that after the date of the contract the Cudahy company changed its form of incorporation, thus stripping the old company,

NEW SWITCH ON AUDUBON AVENUE ORDERED REMOVED

Permit Revoked at Request of School Officials and Residents and to Keep Mayor's Promise.

A permit to lay a railroad switch across Audubon avenue, 50 feet west of Taylor avenue, which was granted last Tuesday to the Parker-Washington Co. was revoked this morning by the Board of Public Service. Rails, which were hurriedly placed across the streets and sidewalks, Wednesday, were ordered removed. This newest development was a victory for the Forest Park Residents' Association, which for 10 years has successfully opposed the laying of such a switch, and for the Board of Education, which had "demanded" the revocation of the permit.

Carries Out Mayor's Promise. President Kinsey, at a public hearing, explained that while the Board of Public Service could not see the force of the argument used against the issuance of the permit, it felt it was necessary to observe a promise Mayor Kiel had made to members of the Board of Education. The Board of Public Service learned yesterday from the Mayor that he had promised that no permit should be issued without giving notice to the Board of Education.

Kinsey said the board had granted the permit in a routine way, and without the knowledge of the Mayor's agreement.

At the hearing were Dr. J. P. Harper, president of the Board of Education; Ben Blewett, superintendent of schools; Moses Hartmann, president of the School Patrons' Alliance; Alderman Barney L. Schwartz of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and members of the Twenty-fifth Ward Republican Club and the Forest Park Residents' Association. There was no debate.

LORIMER'S BANK GAVE 'WASH' LOAN TO MISSOURI BANK

Transaction Was Made to Save Kansas City Institution—No Money Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, April 4.—Testifying yesterday in the trial of William Lorimer, charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, of which Lorimer was president, Charles W. Bartlett, former bank examiner for Missouri, told of the alleged questionable assistance the Lorimer-Munday Bank gave to the American Union Trust Co. of Kansas City. This bank was organized in January, 1911, and closed in December of that year. After his examination of the bank, in June, Mr. Bartlett advised the officers to stop taking deposits.

"But it wasn't closed," he testified, "because a number of responsible men connected with it asked for 30 days' grace. At the end of that time they said they had interested Chicago bankers, who had taken a block of stock amounting to \$300,000. This money was supposed to be deposited in the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

"Credit Withdrawn Same Day. "I found that on June 30 the Kansas City bank had been credited with \$325,000 by the La Salle bank. This credit was withdrawn on the same day. On July 3 the same transaction was gone through twice.

"I came to Chicago and saw Mr. Fox, cashier of the La Salle. He said credit was given the Kansas City bank on June 30, before it had been noticed that the checks were dated ahead. These checks were not dated ahead. He could not explain the double entry on July 3. "The checks had been made out by the Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Co. in favor of the Kansas City bank. William Moyer was president of the Bankers' Guarantee and Trust, and had been vice president of the Lorimer-Munday Bank.

"Later he went to Kansas City. This was simply a 'wash' transaction. No money changed hands.

"Wanted a Day's Time. "Mr. Munday asked me to wait until the next day, when he expected Mr. Lorimer. He refused to let me see the accounts. I told him I might be able to get a copy of it from the office of the National Bank Examiner. He said I couldn't because the Senator and the Comptroller were good friends. He said Mr. Moyer had been on the bank's payroll until the preceding September.

"The next day I submitted written questions to Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Munday. They refused to write down the answers.

"Mr. Munday told me then that Moyer had resigned the preceding January. I asked for the date the bank's correspondents were notified of Moyer's resignation, for any correspondence relating to the transaction, for all correspondence with the president of the Kansas City bank and for permission to see the account of the Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Co."

The amount of loans of the La Salle bank to its officers and their enterprises when the crash came was \$288,743, according to the testimony of Pierre Coleman, an expert accountant. The notes of Lorimer and his concerns totaled \$1,055,261.

"MODERN SCHOOL" AS IT IS VIEWED BY EDUCATORS HERE

Proposal of Assistant Secretary of Rockefeller Board Both Opposed and Approved.

ITS TRENDS PRACTICAL

Supt. Blewett Says It Is What He Has Been Working Toward for Three Years.

Heads of universities and school systems in St. Louis were asked today by Post-Dispatch reporters to express their views on the revolutionary "modern school" proposed by Abraham Flexner, assistant secretary of the General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller. This new educational idea was explained yesterday in news dispatches from New York.

In publishing the proposed plan the General Education Board said its sole intent was to "facilitate the trial of promising educational experiments under proper conditions." The plan would eliminate from the curriculum of the modern school all subjects for which "an affirmative case cannot be made out." It would drop "formal grammar, useless historical studies, obsolete and unoriginal classics and Latin and Greek."

As to what the curriculum would include the General Education Board said: "Aside from reading, writing, spelling and figuring, the curriculum would be built of actual activities, in science, industry, esthetics and civics. The work in science would be the central and dominating feature."

In line with Western Thought. Frederick A. Hull, acting chancellor of Washington University, said the action of the General Education Board was following along the line of modern thought, particularly as it is developing in Western schools and colleges.

"I believe we should take serious thought before we decide to cut ourselves off from the past and forget that there was history that preceded the middle ages," said Chancellor Hull. "Unfortunately, many educators in the Middle West particularly, will receive such a proposal with hearty approval. There appears to be a tendency here toward confining work to what are being called the practical studies."

"I doubt if the plan will receive any support in the East, or that the studies in Eastern institutions will be materially modified in response to such a proposition. Some of the colleges—Amherst, for instance—have declared themselves as out and out cultural colleges. Princeton leans strongly to the cultural side, and few of the Eastern institutions will agree to materially modify their curriculum, despite the tendency of institutions in the West and Middle West to drift away from the humanities as the basis of education."

"It is an undisputed fact that formal grammar does not develop good English. There is much to be said in favor of the proposed elimination of this study."

Father Opposes Idea. Bernard J. Ottolenghi, S. J., president of St. Louis University, opposed the "modern" school idea and dictated the following statement:

"The curriculum," says Mr. Flexner, "would contain neither Latin nor Greek, not because their literature is less wonderful than reported to be, but because its present position in the curriculum rests upon tradition and assumption."

"Upon tradition, yes; upon assumption, no. Upon a tradition based upon the experience of ages of intense specialization in educative work by men who knew men's nature, and revered its worth too highly to be content to turn him into a machine which will do thus and so."

"Had Mr. Flexner a fuller concept of the teaching profession he would realize that the 'actuality' which is the boast of the modern school is but a sounding term, and that they who use it most are prone to forget that the broad general principles of education remain and must remain unchanged. The wise teacher does not lend himself to acclaim each new 'experiment' in the science of teaching, simply because he is told that it is the choicest product of modern thought."

"The Rockefeller Fund has forced many very debatable methods upon us, and its millions may make possible the undesirable novelty Mr. Flexner now proposes, but we are confident that the traditional culture of the old school will not yield its place without a strenuous struggle. Novelty, Mr. Flexner, ought to remember, is even a colder recommendation than age, especially today, when advertising is fairly cheap, and when, like the decadent Greeks, neglecting our fund of fairly-tested knowledge, we are desirous of learning 'new things.'"

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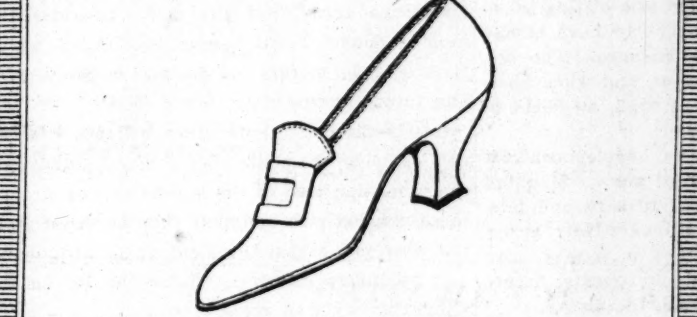
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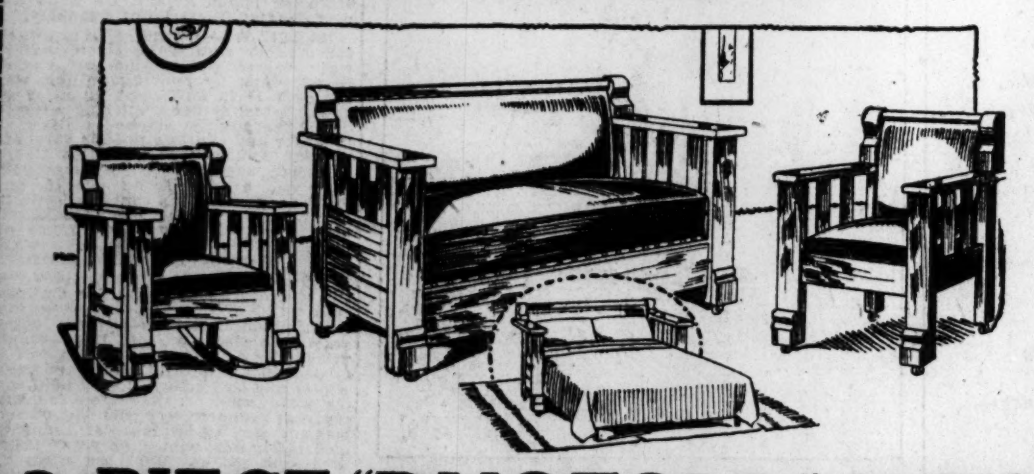
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Blewett Approves General Plan. Ben Blewett, Superintendent of Public Schools, approved the general plan of the modern school as outlined by the General Education Board.

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"It is our policy to include nothing in the course of study that will not be of direct service to the pupil. I agree with the General Education Board that no subject taught in the schools should rest upon tradition and assumption. If Latin and Greek are to be taught it should be because they open up a greater literature and not because of tradition."

"The formal study of English grammar should be eliminated. It is true that one cannot be taught by rule to think and speak correctly."

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Lynx-Eyed Aunt Maria

The story of a romance in which a shrewd, old spinster plays a most usual, then a most unusual part.

By Virginia R. Estabrook.

WITH the skill of an expert boat-woman and a strength born of exercise and practice, Hazel Grey drove the yawl against the shingly beach, leaped out and ran swiftly to the spot where a fellow creature lay in peril.

She had sculled the clumsy craft from the little island in the center of the lake and half the distance accomplished had hurried her course, for this is what she noted: A young man tottering over the edge of the bluff, feet up from the beach. Either he had slipped in venturing a descent or had been asleep and rolled down the steep slope. In any event the fall had been a bad one, for he lay half submerged by the water, his eyes closed and apparently unconscious.

Hazel lost no time in dragging the half-suffocated man out of the water. He stirred as she did so.

"Hello!" he ejaculated and arose. Hazel drew back, shy and blushing. He seemed to comprehend what she had done through a glance at the wet streak where his body had been dragged over the sand. He rubbed the shrapnel over his brow. His eyes lit up with appreciation and gratitude.

"You have worked quick," he observed, and she said simply: "I had to."

"And I owe you my life!" he added, after a brief pause and quite solemnly. "Tell me about it."

Hazel Is Kidnaped.

BUT Hazel drew back from exploiting her casual dash in the interest of humanity. "I was sculling over to get groceries for the camp," she explained briefly. "You see, there are 12 of us, all ordinary girls, and we are putting in a week roughing it."

"Oh, I see," murmured Warner and then he turned sharply, for staring quite beyond him, an expression of vast discomfort and amazement in her beautiful eyes, Hazel stood rooted with the fluttering gasp: "Now I'm in for it!"

She seemed quite to forget the pres-

ence of the stranger. Warner drew to one side to arrange his disheveled attire. An automobile containing a chauffeur and an angry-faced, overdressed woman of about 40 dashed up to the spot.

"Come here this instant," she commanded Hazel, and panting like a child the girl approached the machine. The woman seized her arm and quite pulled her into the car.

"Go on!" she ordered the chauffeur. "But my clothes! What will the girls think?" demurred Hazel.

"Clothes! You will wear sackcloth and ashes for the next six months, believe me, you wicked girl!"

And then the machine and its occupants flashed down the beach, and Dudley Warner had to rub his head and blink his eyes to convince himself that it was not all a dream, so quickly had all happened, so strange the happening.

In Pursuit of Hazel.

A YOUTH in an outing suit came strolling down a bluff path. He paused, grinned at Warner and looked excited.

"I was so late," he observed. "I saw you tumble, but that spirit was ahead of me."

"Who is she?" asked Warner.

"Miss Hazel Grey."

"And the lady in the automobile?"

"I fancy an aunt, an old maid relative, who has adopted Hazel. I only guess that from what I pick up. You see, Hazel and 11 of her friends are putting in a week's vacation over on Rabbit Island. We fellows have tried to scare them nights, hovering around as sheeted ghosts and with ghostly cries, but you can't scare Hazel. She has stuck it out. Her aunt lives about 50 miles from here. She must have heard of Hazel's last exploit and it scandalized her so she has marched her home in a huff."

"And where does this ogre of an aunt live?" asked Warner thoughtfully.

"At Wadham. She's a distressingly over-particular person, I hear, and likes no fun or frolic, and all that. Poor Hazel, she's the life of the place."

"H'm," said Warner reflectively. Stunned by more than he could ever have dreamed of a memory of bright eyes and a bewitching face, he repaired to his hotel at the village.

He thrilled every time he thought of the misstep that might have ended him but for the nerve of the dainty girl who had come to his rescue.

Dudley as Knight Errant.

IT took Warner only a day to find out all about Hazel Grey. A young man of wealth, impetuous and ingenious in his nature, he was soon engulfed neck deep in the adventure of his life. He saw the mournful group of girls on the island tearfully abandon their camp, bereft of the soul of their enterprise, their doughty leader. Then Warner went to Wadham and "hung around."

Yes, sentence had been passed on the pretty sinner, and Hazel was indeed among sackcloth and ashes. The residence of Aunt Maria well accorded with her own stern and severe bearing. The old house was grim and uninviting, the grounds surrounded by a high brick wall. Only twice in two days, Warner observed, was Hazel allowed to walk in the garden. He located her room. She slept with the window open. Thereafter for a week, getting up at daylight, Warner obtained the daintiest, rarest bouquet money could buy, scaled the wall and when Hazel awoke the lovely floral offering lay on the floor. Then a note was inclosed in a cluster of lilies of the valley and Hazel knew the identity of her ardent knight errant.

Love laughs at locksmiths, brick walls and lynx-eyed jailers. Now Dudley Warner was making of the grand passion a business, systematic and progressive. It was a delightful two weeks. Four ecstatic secret interviews in a sequestered part of the garden brought two harmonious souls together, and again Hazel "saved" Warner's life by not sending him away hopeless, he declared.

Aunt Maria "an Angel."

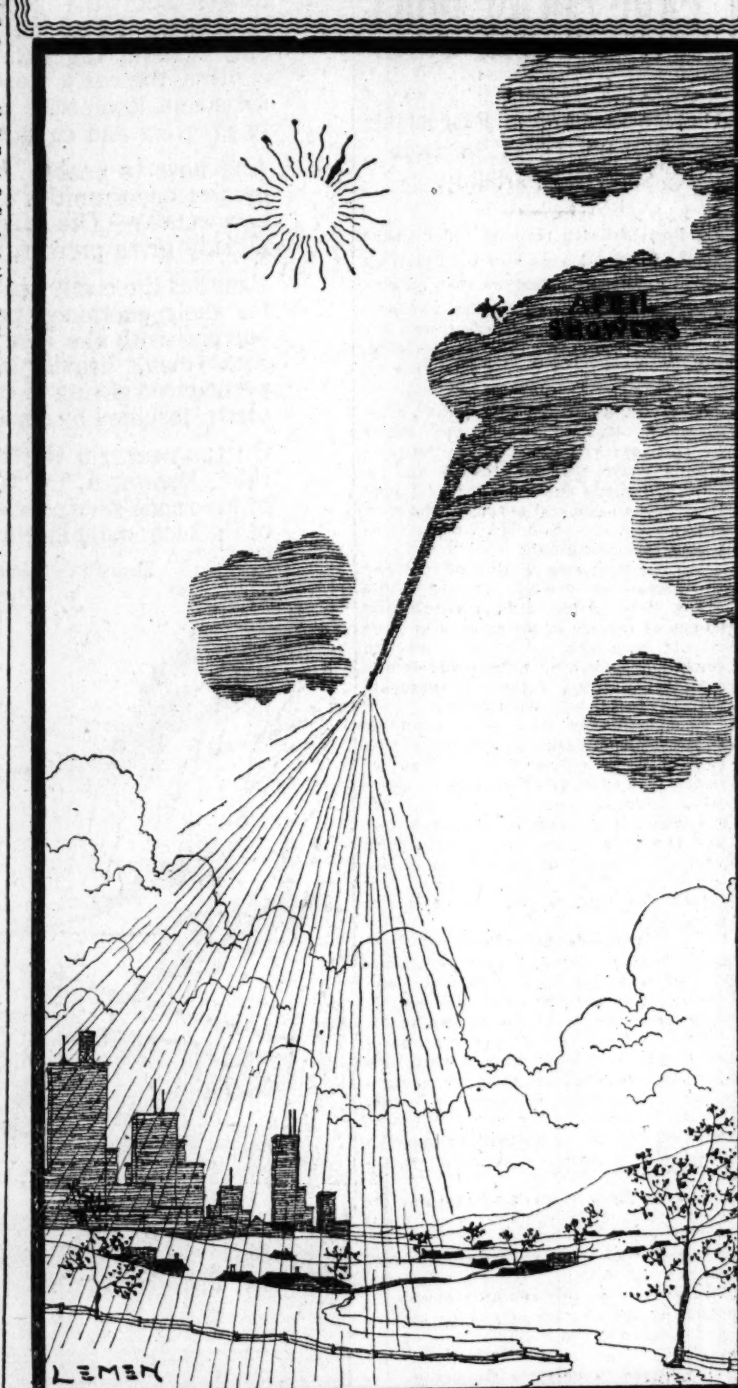
DUDLEY WARNER was a venture-some young man and Hazel a confident and determined girl. There was a hurried ladder climb over the garden wall one dark evening, an hour's swift dash in an automobile, a return, kisses and promises and the next morning Warner appeared before the dreaded Miss Maria.

He expected "a big row," as he told himself apprehensively. The old warrior of many a verbal battle stared coldly at him as he began his speech.

"There's an engagement ring, an elopement, a marriage license and a wedding. Hazel has the ring," he blurted out desperately. "What sinner's sentence are you going to award me, Miss Treesham?"

And then to his amazement the shrewd spinster smiled—he fancied she chuckled. She never flinched, she never betrayed an emotion except satisfaction supreme.

The Minute-Man



"I admire you greatly," she said. "I have been studying you at a distance for two weeks. You rise early, that shows you are no laggard. You scale walls, evidencing activity. You are a model young man, I have taken pains to learn so—therefore, why not? I have watched your every move. You are a better

guardian for Hazel than I—

"You consent," cried the astounded Warner.

"Don't interrupt me," commanded Miss Maria—"as I said, take Hazel—with my blessing."

"You angel!" raved the enraptured Dudley Warner.

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The Prixies' Trick

Sandman story of a boy who was punished for his selfishness and for thinking dishonestly.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

HANS and Claus were brothers. They were two fat little Dutch boys who lived in Holland and sailed their boats on the canals every day, after school. The great difference was in their disposition, for Hans was generous, while Claus wanted everything on which he set his eyes.

One day the two boys found on the bank of the canal that ran near their home two bags which seemed to contain gold coin. In the corner was the name of the owner, a big merchant in the nearby city.

"This is gold," exclaimed Claus. "Let us keep it and we will be rich enough to buy a fine house and a handsome pony each."

"No," replied Hans, "it belongs to the merchant and we will put it in two baskets and carry it to him."

Claus was unwilling, but finally consented. So they put a bag in each basket and started out for the town. As the weather was warm, the boys stopped to rest under a tree. A prixe, you know, is a tree fairy, and it happened that she was at home and heard them talking about what they were doing.

SHE knew Claus to be a selfish, unkind lad, so she decided to play on him a trick which would teach him a good lesson. So when the boys, who were very tired, both fell asleep she slipped out of the tree, put both bags in Hans' basket, and in a note which said: "Give the bearer half of this."

On the Claus' basket she put a bag full of stones and a bunch of switches, also a note which read: "Give the bearer half of these."

When the boys woke up they saw it was late in the afternoon and hurried to the city. The merchant was not at home, so they sat down on a bench to wait.

"Say, Hans, this is foolishness," exclaimed Claus. "The idea of finding bags of gold and coming all this way when we could have kept them ourselves. I think I will take mine back home now."

"No, you will wait till the merchant comes," replied Hans. "It is his, not ours. I do not intend to be a thief."

Out from behind the tree which stood near the bench stepped the merchant—he had heard all the boys said.

"What is that you have in your bags, lads?" he asked.

"It is two bags that we found on the canal bank," replied Hans. "Your name is on the corner, so I supposed they belonged to you."

"Well, come to the house," said the merchant. "And we will open the bags."

THE lads followed the man into his handsome library and here they put both baskets on the table.

"Which is your basket?" asked the

How Authors Write

AUTHORS actually at work bear but slight resemblance to the romantic individuals conjured up by popular fancy. The prevalent, if rather nebulous idea of a writer seated in picturesque pose, feverishly dashing off page after page of peerless "copy" under the driving impulse of a creative inspiration, has been forever blasted by the frank descriptions furnished by several of the most successful and ablest of contemporary novelists.

For between the writer of reality and the figure evoked by the florid imagination of the uninformed there yawns a great gulf. And about the only general observation that may be derived from the candid remarks of these several novelists is that there is no such thing as an average method of procedure by the author in the throes of creative literary work. Some writers toil and moil for days and weeks before they are satisfied with what they have produced.

Others write fluently and smoothly. The personal habits of some are as regular as an eight-day clock. The habits of others are eccentric and irregular beyond all description.

One writer was asked not long ago about his methods. "I never work on a plot," he said. "That is to say, I never map out my story. I get an idea and the story makes itself. To give an easy example from one of my books: It occurred to me that nobody but the lady in the Bible had ever been called 'Jezabel'—or rather that no one is ever christened by that name. There, then, was a theme. I then set out to invent circumstances in which it should be conceivable that a child should be christened Jezabel, and what would happen to this particular child so handicapped? I wrote the book then rather to find out than to tell."

William Allen White works slowly and with meticulous care, which circumstance accounts for the fact that several seasons generally elapse between the publication of his successive volumes.

A story was once told to the effect that Mr. White first writes a book, then rewrites it, then reads it to Mrs. White, after which he throws it away and rewrites it again. His wife, so the narrative runs, is his most severe critic. Henry Kitchell Webster, author of "The Real Adventure," discovered that he had the "dictating mind."

Under the necessity of producing fiction at high speed, Mr. Webster hired a stenographer. His literary method thereafter consisted in shutting the door, looking in sheer desperation at the waiting stenographer, thinking, "I've got to pay her for every minute she sits there!"—and dictating like mad. The curious thing was that his style improved conspicuously and rapidly under these conditions of work.

One woman author asked about writers' methods said: "Some of us compile in pencil notes jotted down at odd and weird moments; some of us compile in our brains, and still others skillfully utilize the compilations of others."

"Our methods of transcription are varied. Some of us write best at midnight, some at 5 in the morning, and some when the rest of the world is sleeping."

joying afternoon tea. Some can do their best when walking, some sitting bolt upright, some on the arm of a rocker and some standing.

Others are wedded to a certain brand of pen, or to pink pencils. Our digressions are an important factor. There are those who thrive best on rare beefsteak for breakfast; those who work best on breakfastless; others who write on raw eggs; some on cow's milk, and some on the malted variety.

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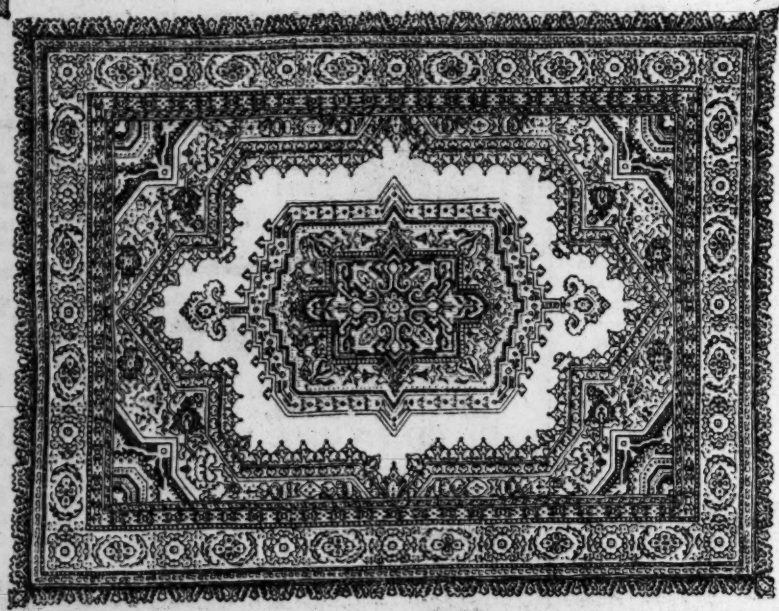
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CAFE CENSUS DUE TO MAJOR'S ORDER, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Women Counted in Respectable Places and Dives So as to Show No Partiality.

A Post-Dispatch reporter today asked Chief of Police Young how the order, by which uniformed policemen make nightly visits to respectable cafes to count the number of women present who are served with drinks, came to be issued, and what was the reason for such an order.

It came about, Chief Young said, after President McPheters of the Police Board relayed to Chief Young the Governor's order that he wanted all excise regulations enforced. Chief Young then issued a general order for the rigid enforcement of saloon laws, which contained this paragraph:

"As the first step in this matter you will prepare at once and forward to this office lists giving the locations and names of owners of all saloons in your district who are operating what are commonly known as wineroms, or any saloons permitting women to congregate therein, or drink in such saloons."

At a conference with police captains, Chief Young verbally amplified this paragraph by telling them it was directed at a number of wineroms operating under a restaurant license, for the primary purpose of selling drinks and the secondary purpose of selling food. A number of backrooms of saloons, the Chief said, had been furnished for this purpose, to cater to women.

Treats All Alike.

"So that policemen would not make fish of one and fowl of another, and possibly not exercise good judgment in their selection of places to report on, I ordered them to report every restaurant where drinks were served, regardless of whether they were high-class restaurants or common wineroms," Chief Young said. "It was not left to the patrolman to draw a distinction between high-class restaurants and the dives."

Some policemen were overzealous the first night they started out, Chief Young said:

"They took my order at its face value," he added. "That's how they happened to go through all restaurants, counting the number of women present, and looking to see if drinks were on the tables."

Names Sometimes Reported. The patrolmen's reports merely state, as an example, that "at 8 p. m. yesterday so many women were being served with drinks in a certain restaurant." Names of women known to the police were included in some reports.

"The conduct of the policemen has been greatly exaggerated by critics," Chief Young said. "After the first night the police did not go through the places, but contented themselves by merely looking in at the door. No complaints have been filed with me by hotel or cafe men."

"All reports are forwarded to Excise Commissioner Runyon."

"The downtown district is the hotbed of the winerom trade, and drastic measures were necessary to get complete reports on places operating under the guise of restaurants."

"Already the order is having good effect. A number of wineroms have been closed voluntarily by the owners in fear of revocation of their saloon licenses."

"Our reports will be continued indefinitely, until all wineroms are closed."

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SOCIETY

A THEATER party and a supper afterwards at the Jefferson was given last evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Nicholson, whose marriage to Joseph Bradley Morrill of Boulder, Colo., will take place Thursday evening at the Second Presbyterian Church.

William H. Woodward, who will be one of the ushers, was the host. The wedding party will include Miss Ada Nicholson, the bride's sister, who will be maid of honor; Miss Harriette Sherwood Newman, who will be bride-maid; Dr. Martin Spieffler and Newton Clucas, the groomsmen, who will arrive tomorrow morning from Denver, and the ushers, Messrs. Moun Mon Green, Charles Dunker Jr., William H. Woodward and Noble D. McCormick.

This evening Mrs. Louis Winter will give a theater party in honor of the bride-elect and a supper afterwards at her residence. Tomorrow the two groomsmen will entertain the bride party with a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association and tomorrow evening Miss Harriette Newman will give a dinner in their honor.

Miss Adele Hayes, daughter of Joseph M. Hayes of 439 Lindell boulevard, is spending a week with Mrs. Eugene H. Abadie at their home in Kirkwood.

Mrs. Edward H. Simmons of Clayton, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Simmons, have returned from San Francisco, where Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Filley, have been for the past six months. Mr. Filley, who has been ill, is better.

Westwood Country Club will hold its first affair of the season on Sunday in the nature of a house warming and dinner dance.

Former Gov. and Mrs. Lon V. Stephens of 5326 West Calumet place have returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent the latter part of the winter.

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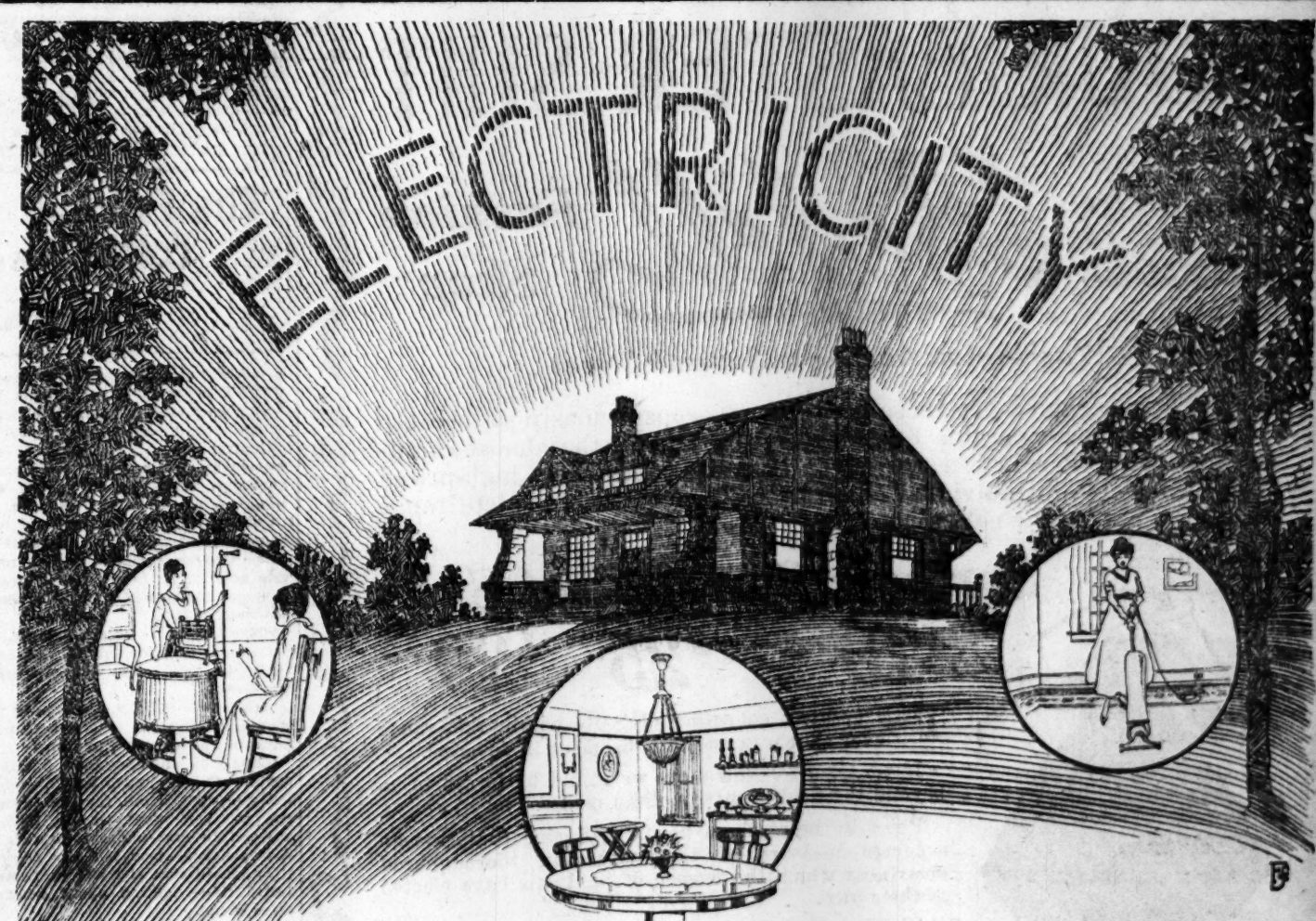
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Mothers' Meeting in Tennessee.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 4.—The twentieth annual meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association convened here for a six-day session.

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Says Bladder irritation or Rheumatism means your Kidneys aren't straining uric acid. Begin taking Salts.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

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¹ "BETTER DOCTORING FOR LESS MONEY." RICHARD C. CANNON, M.D., Chief of Staff, Mass. Gen. Hospital, in April. (The cost of being sick should be considered in the cost of living.)

² "WHAT MAKES A GOOD SALESMAN?" BY MERLE CROWELL, in April. (An interview with Harry G. Petermann, giving his rules for choosing good salesmen. For instance, he rejects fast men because the stores are so small.)

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MAN SHOT, TWO BEATEN IN SEVEN HOLDUPS IN NIGHT

Fred Tielmeier Wounded in Saloon When He Does Not Raise Hands Quick Enough.

One man was shot and two others were slugged by high-knives on the North Side last night. Three saloons and four pedestrians were held up. At 8:30 o'clock two men entered the saloon of R. H. Meyer, 147 Cass avenue, and lined Meyer and five others up against the wall.

Fred Tielmeier, an upholsterer, of 1514 North Fifteenth street, did not raise his hands quick enough to suit one of the robbers and was shot in the right side.

When Tielmeier fell the robbers ran from the saloon without taking anything.

Five minutes later three men entered the saloon and grocery of Herman Kroemer, 159 Warren street. The bartender, a grocery clerk and a customer were backed against a wall while one of the robbers took \$100 from the grocery cash drawer, \$20 from the bar and \$150 from a box on top of the grocery safe. The \$150 represented receipts for gas service which Kroemer was to have turned into the gas company tomorrow.

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Coma Lucy," Olympic. Julian Ellings, female impersonator, in comedy, with chorus.

"The Baby," Shubert. Jefferson De Angelis heads company in farce.

"A Man's World," Park. Mary Boland heads Players.

"Girl of My Dreams," Shendanoah, by Park Opera Co.

Vanderbilt, Columbia. "Ideal," diver, and "The Red Heads," musical comedy, on bill.

Vanderbilt, Grand. "September Morn," musical comedy, heads bill.

Metodrama, Hippodrome. "Human Hearts," old-time thriller.

Burlesque, Standard. Hugh Bernard's "Americans."

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PHOTOPLAYS.

American. "Habit of Happiness," "Walls," two other films.

King's. "Hoodoo Ann," "The Raiders," two comedy films.

New Grand Central. Frank Sheridan in "The Struggle."

MASSACHUSETTS MOB PREVENTS MEETING ON SECTARIAN TOPICS

Gathers at City Hall, Smashes Windows and the Militia Are Called to Aid Police.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 4.—A trail of broken glass was the only evidence today of the disturbance of last night when a mob held the city in its power for several hours and smashed windows. The militia was called to aid the police. Several persons were injured by flying missiles, but no one was seriously hurt.

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A great many people have gladly told that it succeeded. There are many reports like the following: "I have increased 18 pounds in less than a month," wrote a man from Colorado. Another man who said he had been losing over a pound a week and was under 135 pounds gained two pounds the first week taking Sargol and "been gaining ever since." Last report over 170 pounds. Better than 15-pound gain. A lady from St. Louis wrote: "Have gained 14 pounds and am still gaining." Sargol as a rule should be taken 30 days or more where results like above are desired.

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—ADV.

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708 TOTAL GIVES LEAD IN SINGLES TO WESTERMAYER

Net Score to North Side Tenpin Bowler Is 651; Handicap Does the Rest.

A. Westermayer, a member of the Wenige Bros. of the Victor League, last night rolled into first place in the individual event in the North Side handicap tournament on the Teutonia alleys with a total of 708, aided by a handicap of 87 pins. Westermayer rolled in good form getting counts of 214, 232 and 262 for a scratch total of 651. Just prior to this Westermayer had totaled only 446 in his two-man event.

Cesar Whitehead, with 423 from scratch and a 24-pin handicap, counted 447, while Ed. Bender of the Post-Dispatch team, did 650, aided by a donation of 98 pins. This put him in fifth place. Art started with a 254-game, but fell to 123 in the second, spoiling his chances for a high mark.

Two Post-Dispatch teams paced the race. Chandler and Carball gathered 1167, with a 145-pin handicap, while Imboden and Dayball, with a donation of 144 pins, counted 1185.

The Melheimers, in the recent rolling of the Central League on the Congress alleys, set the season's record when they counted 2082 for the three games in the club with the Totals. They had games of 1025, 1051 and 956. The five men made 48 strikes in the three games. Tavorner (498), Meyer (442) and Reed (420) were the stars. Tavorner had games of 211, 253 and 224. A nine in the ninth frame of the final, his only one, robbed him of a tee total.

DETROIT FANS PLEASED

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—Detroit baseball fans have become enthusiastic over a report from the Tigers' training camp at Waukegan, Tex., that Pitcher McGuire, a recruit, pitched with much the same delivery and seemingly the same effectiveness as did Ed Killian, a former Detroit pitcher. Killian was one of the greatest left-handed twirlers Detroit ever had. McGuire also is a southpaw. Killian's specialty was hitting Boston. Manager Jennings is said to be confident of winning the pennant, but can develop a twirler who can be used effectively against the champion Red Sox.

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Bantam Kabakoff Faces Critical Ordeal Tonight

In Benny McNeill of Bristol, Eng., the St. Louis Fighter Will Oppose One of the Most Skillful Boxers Seen at the Local Club, Referee Harry Sharpe Declares.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Referee of the Future City Athletic Club.

SCIENCE and speed will be on exhibition tonight when Harry Kabakoff of this city and Benny McNeill of Bristol, England, meet in an eight-round bout at the Future City Athletic Club. The weight agreed upon is 116 pounds at 6 p. m. This should suit both very well.

Since beginning his professional career last July, Kabakoff has earned the praise of critics by his excellent boxing and constant improvement with added experience. He must have increased in the matter of strength, too, because in the beginning he was a 105-pounder, whereas now he is weighing in at 116 pounds. At the start he was a very frail-looking boxer, but has developed since then until now he shows quite a muscular development, without reduction of speed.

Like Benny McGovern, Kabakoff's face shows none of the rugged lines and prominent jaw muscles so characteristic of the typical fighter. When boxing he has a wan, wistful, sad expression that might lead a none too close observer to think it is caused by fright or extreme nervousness. But in many of his bouts he has shown exceptional courage. His display of "gameness" was remarkable in his bout with Jimmy Murphy which took place on October 13 at the Coliseum. For six rounds he had the better of the argument, but in the seventh round he was caught by an uppercut that put him down for a moment. He got up, but only to go down again. Once more he got up and made a desperate attempt to save himself from defeat. He was weak and dizzy, but fighting spirit predominated and he fought mechanically.

However, his resistance was too slight in comparison with the physical strength of Murphy, and he went down the third time. Even then, he



BENNY McNEILL

struggled to regain his feet, but the effort was too much for his waning strength and he was counted out. Since becoming a professional, Kabakoff has won but one bout by a knockout, and this was over "Happy" Howard in the fourth round of a bout that took place on Sept. 1. He has not developed a knockout punch, probably because he is too fast, and that, because he shoots his punches from the shoulder, instead of driving them from the waistline. In order to get results from the latter style a boxer must "set" himself. This Kabby does not do. He is on his toes most of the time.

Something Ailed Coulon.

Kabakoff's most important matches have been with Jimmy Murphy and Eddie Coulon. In the three engagements with Murphy, the latter has had the better of the argument. In his bout with Coulon, Kabakoff surprised by winning rather easily. One week prior to this bout Coulon had been ill with an attack of the grip, and it may be that this weakened him and had an effect upon his boxing. At any rate, his showing was a disappointment, and it is quite certain he did not box up to the standard of which he is capable.

To the writer's way of thinking, Kabakoff will be given the greatest test of his career when he boxes Benny McNeill tonight. This English boxer is exceptionally fast and clever, and has had the sort of experience that inures him to hardships in the ring. He is aggressive, and probably will be found forcing Kabakoff from the beginning. He appears to be a harder hitter than Kabakoff, and the latter will have to use all his science, speed and generalship to escape defeat. This bout should furnish a great exhibition, and the winner will have accomplished something worth while.

The semi-final will be an eight-round bout at 126 pounds between Cole of the Chicago, Canada, and Henry Cherry of Chicago. Not much is known of Cherry here, but Cole is a good one.

The preliminaries will be boxed by Jimmy Curtis and Jack Rainey, six rounds at 110 pounds, and "Kid" Brown vs. Bud Scott, six rounds at 145 pounds.

Kabakoff's Record.

1915. OPPONENT. Rds. Wt. Dec. 7. George Witt. 6 112 W. Aug. 17. Naylor. 6 108 W. Sept. 1. "Happy" Howard. 6 112 K. O. Oct. 13. Jimmy Murphy. 8 113 K. O. by Oct. 15. "Happy" Howard. 8 113 W. Nov. 20. "Young" Jimmy. 8 115 W. Dec. 14. Willie Stinson. 8 115 W. -F. 1916. Jan. 15. Jimmy Murphy. 8 113 W. Feb. 15. Jimmy Murphy. 8 113 W. Mar. 7. George Witt. 8 113 W. Mar. 14. Eddie Coulon. 8 116 W.

PAYNE WHITNEY WINNER IN COURT TENNIS MATCH

NEW YORK, April 4.—Two matches, one protracted and the other brief, opened the national court tennis championship tournament in singles at the Racquet and Tennis Club on West Forty-third street, yesterday.

Payne Whitney, because of greater steadiness at critical points, proved too much for J. A. Lowell Blake of Boston after four sets in the second match. C. C. Cutting of the home club won in straight sets over D. Hutchinson of Philadelphia.

WHITE SOX WELL FIXED FOR INFELDERS IN 1916

CHICAGO, April 4.—The White Sox are well fixed as regards infielders this season. As one of the veterans remarked recently, this is the first time we have had two infielders in discussing this situation. The player said that if the club starts the season with "Fourier" on first base, Ed Collins on second, Zeb Terry at short and George "Red" Hobbins at third, there would remain sitting on the bench, a fast and hard hitting infielder. The second would be including Jack Neas, the slugger from the Pacific Coast, who would play first base; McMillin, the coast partner of Terry's who would romp around the keyhole sack; Fautsch, the hitting, Mingo, sensation who has shown a great deal of pep at short; and George Moriarty, the former veteran of the Detroit Tigers who would take care of the third base. Moriarty, who is a right-handed man, would fill the said vacancy very handsily.

KEELER OUTBATTED COBB

DETROIT, April 4.—A local sport writer, in an effort to compare the records of Ty Cobb and Willie Keeler, has presented a batting champion and the champion of two decades ago, respectively, compiled records for their performance for 10 years. He found Cobb's batting average for that period was .360 and Keeler's was .372. There was no out-strike rule in force when Keeler was at his best.

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NATIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONS WOULD PLAY BEN MILLERS

Bethlehem Team Asks for Game to Be Played on Local Field April 19.

VISITS CHICAGO APRIL 16

Willing to Make Trip Here for Little More Than Expense of Journey.

NEW YORK, April 4.—If the champion Ben Millers of St. Louis want an opportunity to prove their prowess on the soccer football team, they have only to reach out their hands to get it. When, after the Bethlehem football club won the fourth round, national challenge cup competition game, from the West Hudsons Sunday and were told it meant they had to go to Chicago to meet the Pullmans, April 16, they forgot to complain about having to play their rivals in their own territory. It is instinctive in a soccer team to kick about everything, but in this case the instinct was entirely forgotten in the rush of recognition that Chicago and St. Louis are rather close together. "How far is St. Louis from Chicago?" was the first question put to Secretary Cahill when he told the Bethlehems of where their next game was to be played. "Two hundred and eighty-three miles," was the answer. "Well, you're from out there; can you fix it up some way so we can get a game from those hot-air champs of Beersville? We know the Ben Millers are the champions of St. Louis and all points east, west, north and south in a radius of a 5-cent trolley fare; but we don't like to have them claiming to be champions of anything or anywhere else."

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Local Eleven Can't Play Week Day Game, St. Louis Soccer Leader Declares

WINTON BARKER, president of the St. Louis Soccer League, announced this morning that as yet he had received no communication from Thomas Cahill in regard to a game with Bethlehem, Pa. here on April 19, a week day, but said that he did not think the locals would be able to accommodate the Easterners on any day but Sunday. "I have heard nothing from Cahill, but if it is a week-day date I do not think we will be able to do anything for them, unless they come at their own expense. We would like to bring Bethlehem here. If they can come the following Sunday it's O. K. We want them to spend on the championship again and then we'll show them where St. Louis stands."

Vandeventer avenue and Natural Bridge road. Can you fix it up some way so we can prove it to the satisfaction of even the residents of those few blocks?" Of course, it is possible Bethlehem may lose to the Pullmans; but no one in the East regards this as likely, especially if the game is played on a fast field, as the Pennsylvanians are light, and especially in the forward line, and depend on speed for their best results. The Bethlehems are not looking for great profit out of a midweek game in St. Louis, but if they can play the game without loss they will jump at the chance. Of course, they want to play the Ben Millers, and not a picked team framed up for the occasion.

St. Paul Releases Crouch.

PORT SMITH, Ark., April 4.—The St. Paul (Amateur Association) team broke training camp here last night and left early today for Little Rock to play the Southern Association team of that city tomorrow in the first of a series of exhibitions on the part of St. Paul. Manager Kelly today announced the release of Pitcher Paul Crouch.

The Concordia Seminary teams will not start its season until next week from this Saturday. On that day the ministers will like up. Roll and take on the Midgets. The interscholastic League season opens a week from Saturday, April 15.

40 Grid Men at Indiana.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 4.—More than

50 candidates are expected to be out today for spring football practice at Indiana University. Practice would start today under the direction of the new coach, E. G. Stueben. Thirty-two men participated.

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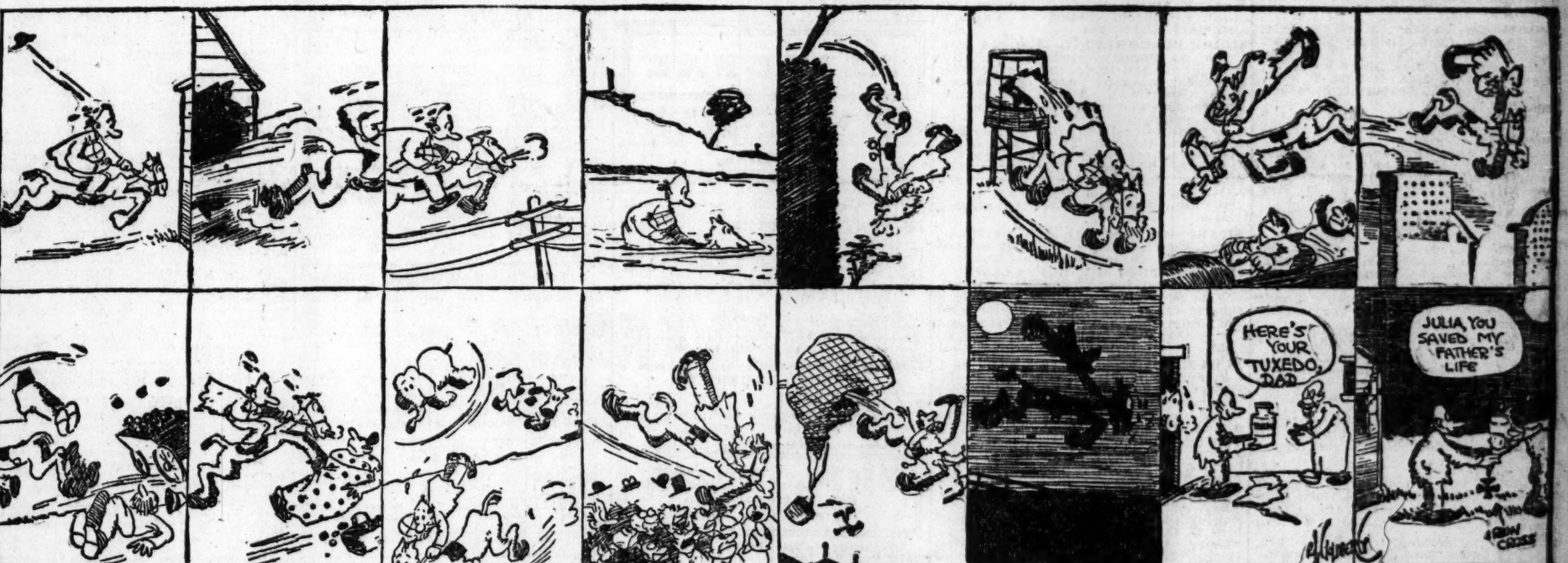
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Mr. Jarr Only Imagined He Was
Going to Buy a Suit of
Tailor-Made Clothes.

MR. JARR had an appointment with Mr. Jarr to meet him in the shopping district in the vestibule of a big store, and she felt relieved when Mr. Jarr hove in sight. They went to pick out a suit of clothes for him.

"You're here at last! Well, it's about time," cried Mrs. Jarr. "I've been waiting for over twenty minutes!" "You know I couldn't get away from the office till 3 o'clock," replied Mr. Jarr, "and I said I'd meet you here at 3:30, and it is that time now, just."

"I've been here since ten minutes past 3," said Mrs. Jarr. "And if I got here early, you should have gotten here early! So say no more about it. Where are you going for your clothes?" went on Mrs. Jarr, seeing Mr. Jarr was not rushing into any controversy over the time and the place.

Mr. Jarr named the store where he had bought a suit once before.

"Not that place!" said Mrs. Jarr flatly. "They sold you a suit that was too short in the arms for you. I'm going to take care of that THIS time! That's why I'm going along. They can't stick anything on you. And this time I want to see that you get something serviceable that will last you."

"I haven't had a real, genuine tailor-made suit since I've been married," remarked Mr. Jarr. "Johnson, our cashier, gave me a card to his tailor. I thought—"

"You thought! You didn't think that man Johnson may get a commission!" snapped Mrs. Jarr. "Maybe that's the way he pays for his clothes, luring his friends to a high-priced tailor. Oh, you needn't look at me that way!"

Cora Hickett told me when she was at Palm Beach she had a handsome woman pointed out to her who was dressed magnificently, and yet that woman was only a lure and a walking advertisement for a fashionable Fifth Avenue modiste and milliner. How can any woman lend herself to such a humiliating thing as a human lay figure! But, dear me, I wish someone would send me to Palm Beach with a lot of beautiful hats and gowns."

"Johnson's all right," said Mr. Jarr, passively. "He says his tailor has the best cutter and fitter he knows of, his materials are fine and his prices are reasonable."

"I think they are making ready-to-wear clothes just as good, if not better, these days," replied Mrs. Jarr. "Why did you ask me to put myself out by coming downtown to meet you to see you were not cheated in buying a suit of clothes, when you are going into a regular tailor shop?"

"What's wrong with a regular tailor shop?" asked Mr. Jarr. "There is nothing that can happen there to bring the blush to the cheek of the most fastidious."

"Well, all I know is that in a clothing department you see wives and mothers with their husbands and sons picking out their clothes," replied Mrs. Jarr. "It's a sign, then, that a man is not under feminine control when he goes to a tailor shop to get his clothes?"

said Mr. Jarr. "As I am not one of those free and happy mortals, lead on, my dear, and I'll follow you."

"Now, if you are going to talk like that I won't go with you," cried Mrs. Jarr.

"Oh, all right, all right," said Mr. Jarr. "Lead me to it. But please don't buy a suit for me like my mother used to when I was a boy. She used to buy them too long in the legs and too long in the arms, and I always wore them out before I grew to fit them."

"Just for talking like that I won't go with you at all, and you can go to your old man's tailor and get cheated," cried Mrs. Jarr.

And as she said the words she led him into the men's ready-made clothing department and asked the clerk to show her a nice gray suit, suitable for this time of the year.

"What's the matter?" whispered the producer to the local orchestra leader. "Your men are playing half a tone lower than the others."

"Sure, they are," said the leader. "That's the only way we can let the audience know that we've got two orchestras."

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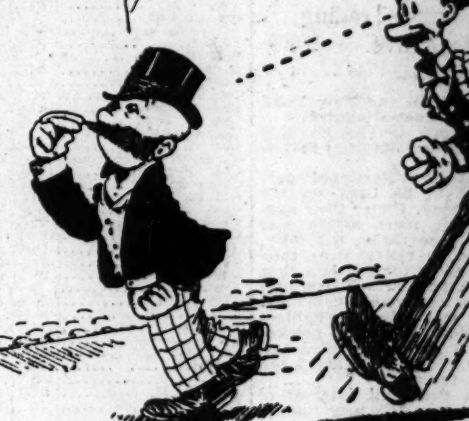
CERTAINLY I DO! THAT WAS SIMPLY A SLIP OF THE TONGUE! CERTAINLY I KNOW THE TITLE OF A MRS. CZAR.

WELL, IF YOU KNOW, WHAT IS THE TITLE OF A CZAR'S WIFE?

WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU, MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW YOURSELF!

DON'T STALL! DON'T STALL! IF YOU KNOW WHAT IS IT?

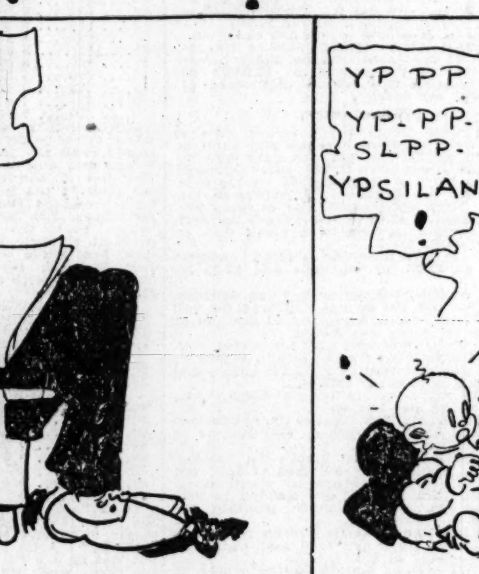
WELL, SMARTY, IF YOU MUST KNOW, THE WIFE OF A CZAR IS A "CZARDINE"



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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



"Ah, Wad Some Power the Giftie Gie Us."



Both: Why doesn't she choose something becoming, like mine?

LOTS of people run a mile to catch a train and then stop to watch a dog fight long enough to miss it.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.
LITTLE NELLY told little Anita what she termed a "little fib."

Anita: A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie.

Nelly: No, it's not.

Anita: Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university.

"I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying than your father."—Kansas City Star.

Woman's Privilege.
A YOUNG couple had been courting for several years, and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry.

Finally, one day, he said "Well, I can't marry thee." "How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he. "Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do, said she. 'If folks know that it's thee has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up then I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published, and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and thou must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will." Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will." "Why, said the young man, furiously, 'you said you would say 'I winna.' 'I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."

No wonder money talks. Isn't there a woman's face on the coins?—Columbia State.

Not That Hungry.

THE evidence was absolutely conclusive against the old negro who was charged with stealing a chicken from his neighbors, says the National Monthly. The negro was a familiar figure to the Judge, who addressed him reproachfully:

"Now, Rastus, why did you steal that chicken?"

"Bekase ma pooh family wuz starving, yo' honor," whimpered the old man.

"Family starving!" cried the Judge. "But they tell me you keep four dogs. How is that, uncle?"

"Why, yo' honor," said the old fellow, reproachfully, "you wouldn't 'spect ma family to eat dem dogs!"

Do you know you're growing handsome, hubble?

"Yes; it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday."

Perfectly Safe.

IT looked for a while as if there was going to be a fight. The two boys had completely exhausted their vocabularies of abuse and were circling around each other clenched fists glaring at each other with all the ferocity their youthful faces were able to express.

"For 2 cents I'd knock your block off," said the red-headed one.

"Yes, you would," retorted the other. "You wouldn't dast to say that, only you know I ain't got a cent in my pocket."

Safeguarded.

THE following is a bona fide statement made by a 7-year-old girl who had listened to medical talk all her life. Being asked her father's business, she replied:

"My father is a doctor, but he isn't a quack! My father's got a license, so if he kills any one they can't arrest him!"

A Fearful Thought.

BURROUGHS: I know a man who looks so much like you that one could hardly tell you apart.

Lenders: You haven't paid him that fier I lent you three months ago, have you?

Valuable Canine.

WHY don't you get rid of that dog, son? He is useless and has no spirit.

"He's a big help to me in the junk business, dad. Comes home nearly every day with a kettle tied to his tail."

Ach, Louis!

LITTLE SAM: Father, it tells in our history about a loulou. What is a loulou, any way?

Father: It's one of them fellows in a short coat that you give orders to in a German coffee house.

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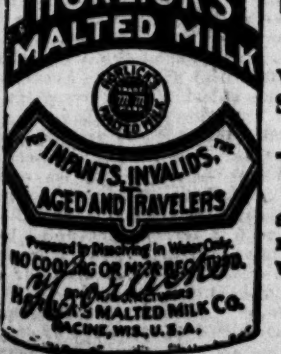
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